

Fuuka

The cover art features a close-up of a young woman with long, flowing red hair. She has large, expressive red eyes and a wide, joyful smile, showing her teeth. She is holding a silver, mesh-covered microphone close to her mouth with her right hand. Her fingernails are painted a vibrant blue with a white snowflake pattern. The background is a soft, out-of-focus mix of red and pink hues, suggesting a stage or performance setting. The overall style is characteristic of anime or manga illustrations.

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CHARACTERS & STORY

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YUU HARUNA

A high-school-aged transfer student. Being naturally shy, he's addicted to his smart phone, checking Twitter every chance he gets. Though he's run ragged in the wake of the free-spirited Fuuka, he finds himself drawn to her.



SUZUKA AKITSUKI YAMATO AKITSUKI

Fuuka's parents. They were both in track and field. Yamato even won a silver medal in a world championship.

The story of how these two got together is in the manga *Suzuka*, from Kodansha.



FUUKA AKITSUKI

A classmate of Yuu's with a passion for music. She lives life her own way, causing chaos to others, but she has a rare quality that draws people to her. She must have her own reasons for not wanting to own a cell phone.

CHARACTERS & STORY



MAKOTO MIKASA

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One of Yuu's and Fuuka's classmates. Girls fall for his good looks, but he's already come out as gay. He's good friends with Fuuka and kind to Yuu.

KOYUKI HINASHI

A childhood friend of Yuu's and a very popular pro vocalist. She calls Yuu "Niko-kun," and Yuu refers to her as "Tama-chan." They hadn't been in contact for a long time, but just recently connected again on Twitter.



KOYUKI HINASHI

THE STORY THUS FAR

Fuuka invited Yuu to attend a concert with her, and he accepted. Little did he know that it would be by his childhood friend, the popular female vocalist Koyuki Hinashi!

At the concert, Yuu didn't manage to tell Fuuka the truth, but when Koyuki stepped out on stage, she spotted them in the crowd. Three hearts and gazes have all come together!



KAZUYA NACHI

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An upperclassman in Fuuka's and Yuu's school. He's a member of the track-and-field team, and he's always harping on Fuuka to join since she's a thoroughbred track-and-field prodigy.

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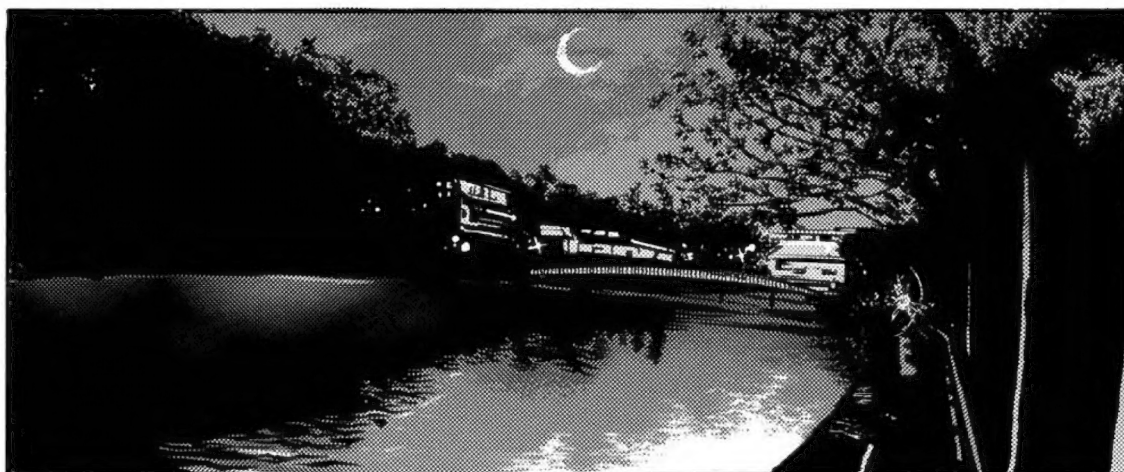




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9 UNREQUITED LOVE!







SHE WAS
SO EXCITED
JUST A BIT
AGO.



WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
AKITSUKI?

SHE
SUDDENLY
LOST
ALL HER
ENERGY.



WHAT
..?

IT'S
KIND
OF..
_LONELY
AFTER A
CONCERT
ENDS, HUH?



THAT'S ALL?
I THOUGHT
YOU JUST
DIDN'T
ENJOY IT.

TH-
THAT'S
NOT IT
AT ALL!!

IT WAS
AWESOME!!



THE MORE FUN
A CONCERT IS, THE
MORE IT FEELS LIKE
WAKING UP FROM A
DREAM WHEN IT
ENDS.

THAT
FEELING OF
COMING BACK
TO REALITY
IS REALLY
HARD.
IT FEELS
KINDA
LONELY.



IT WAS
GREAT,
BUT...



LIKE, THEY
WERE SAD
SONGS ABOUT
UNREQUITED
LOVE, BUT
SHE SOUNDED
HAPPY SINGING
THEM...

IN TERMS OF
COLOR, SHE'S
NORMALLY BLUE,
BUT TODAY
SHE SEEMED
MORE YELLOW...
KIND OF?



HEY... DID
KOYUKI-CHAN'S
SINGING SOUND
DIFFERENT FROM
USUAL TO YOU?

H
U
H
?

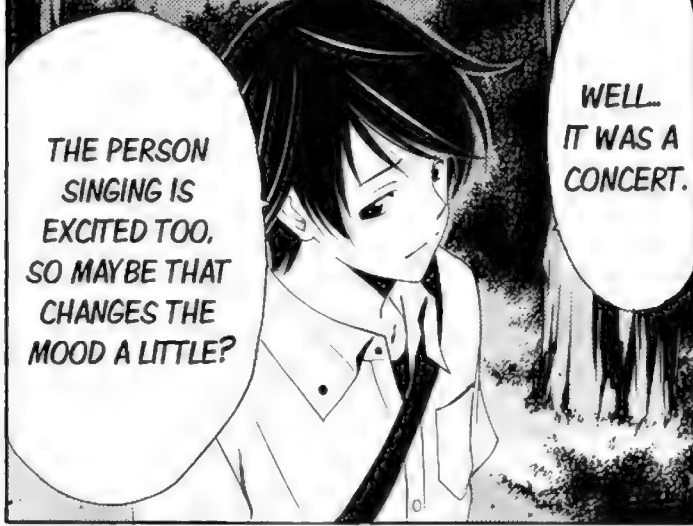
I DUNNO...
I COULDN'T
TELL

REALLY
?!



REALLY?!

SORRY...
NOW IT
MAKES
EVEN LESS
SENSE.



THE PERSON
SINGING IS
EXCITED TOO,
SO MAYBE THAT
CHANGES THE
MOOD A LITTLE?

WELL...
IT WAS A
CONCERT.



I DONT
THINK
THAT'S IT...

H
M
M...
YOU
THINK
SO?



I
DO
LISTEN!

I JUST
DONT
UNDER-
STAND
THE
COLOR
THING.

DO YOU
REALLY LIKE
KOYUKI-CHAN'S
SINGING,
YUU-KUN?!
DO YOU EVEN
LISTEN TO
HER?!



WHA...

OH!! MAYBE THE
GUY KOYUKI-CHAN
LIKES WAS IN THE
CROWD TODAY!!

MAYBE THAT'S
WHY SHE WAS
SO HAPPY THAT
SHE TURNED
YELLOW?!



BY THE
WAY, I
FORGOT
TO TELL
YOU.

I'M ACTUALLY
ACQUAINTED
WITH...



THE
GUY
SHE
LIKES,
HUH?

SO MAYBE
HER LYRICS ARE
ABOUT HER ACTUAL
EXPERIENCES... WITH
UNREQUITED LOVE.



THAT'S
GOTTA
BE IT!
IT MAKES
PERFECT
SENSE,
YUU-KUN!

WHO
KNOWS
...?

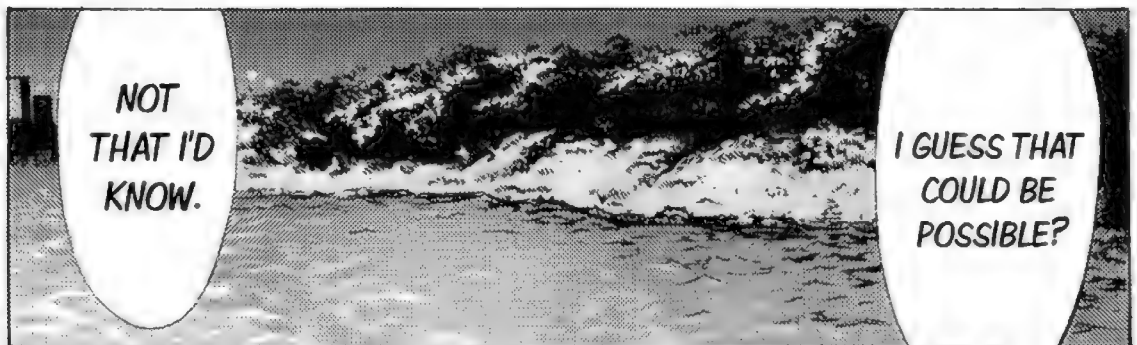
W-
WELL



IF I TELL
HER WE'RE OLD
FRIENDS NOW,
SHE'LL JUST
THINK I'M FULL
OF MYSELF.

YOU'RE
QUITE
THE
DETEC-
TIVE.

HEE
HEE
!!



NOT
THAT I'D
KNOW.

I GUESS THAT
COULD BE
POSSIBLE?



HMM...

...







TAKA

HUH-
OH.

YEAH.

WELL,
READY
TO
GO?

IF WE GET
BACK TOO
LATE, I'LL GET
IN TROUBLE,
TOO.



"COULD
BE."
HUH.?

SHE
REALLY
IS CUTE
WHEN SHE
SMILES.



THANKS TO YOU,
I DON'T FEEL QUITE
AS LONELY TODAY.

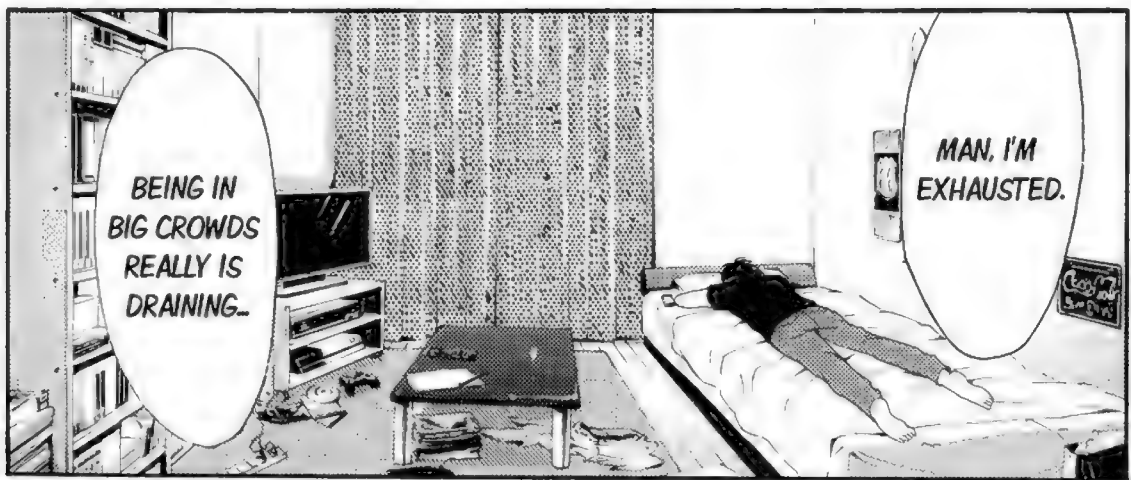
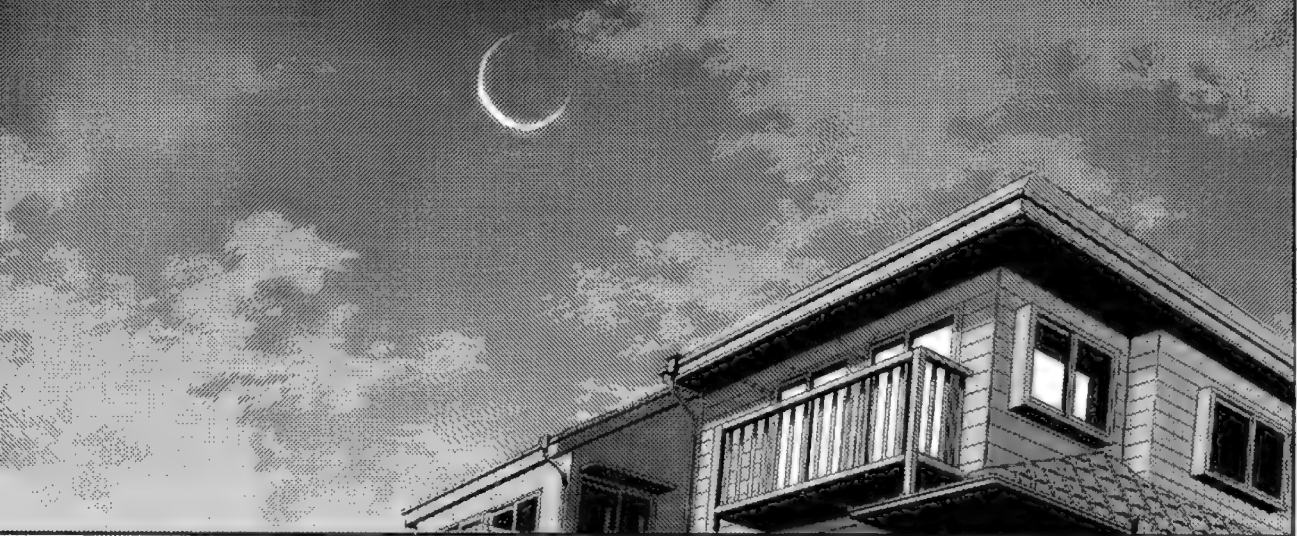
THANKS FOR
WALKING
WITH ME!



...WOULD REALLY
MAKE ME SOUND
FULL OF MYSELF.

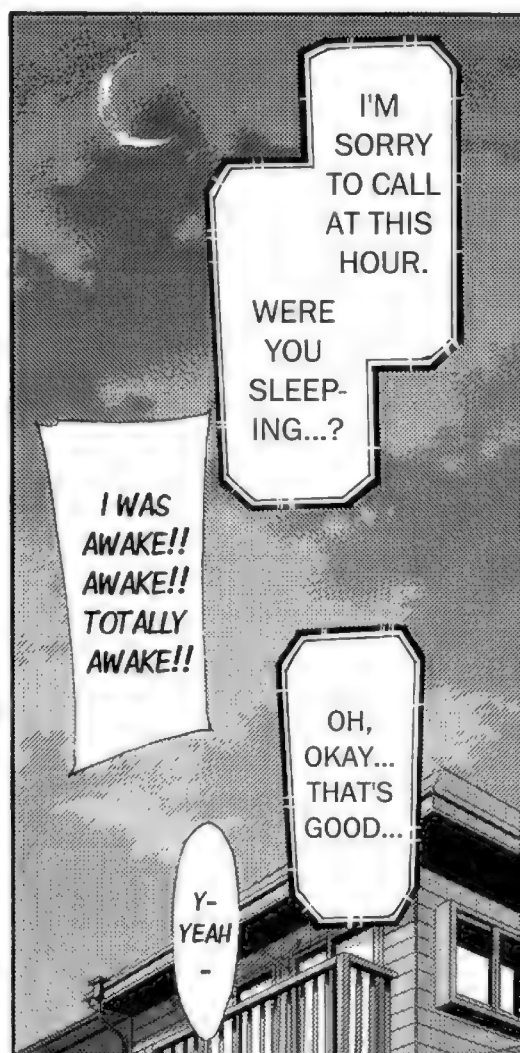
GLAD TO
HEAR IT,
THEN...

I GUESS
ASKING
HER IF
IT'S ME...



PHONE: KOYUKI HINASHI







R-
REALLY
_?

I WAS
SURPRISED,
TOO. AS
SOON AS
THE SHOW
STARTED,
I LOOKED
INTO THE
CROWD,
AND THERE
YOU WERE.

YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
AT ALL, SO I
RECOGNIZED
YOU RIGHT
AWAY.



OH...
YEAH,
I DID!

MY FRIEND
INVITED ME
TO A CONCERT,
SO I WENT, AND
IT TURNED OUT
TO BE YOURS.

I WAS
REALLY
SUR-
PRISED.



WHAT? ON
THE PHONE
WITH YOUR
GIRLFRIEND?

GAH
LEARN !!
TO KNOCK.
HIBIKI!



I DON'T
HAVE
A GIRL-
FRIEND!

WHAT'RE
YOU
GETTING
MAD FOR?
I KNOW
THAT.

JUST
GET OUT!!
AND PUT
SOME
CLOTHES
ON!

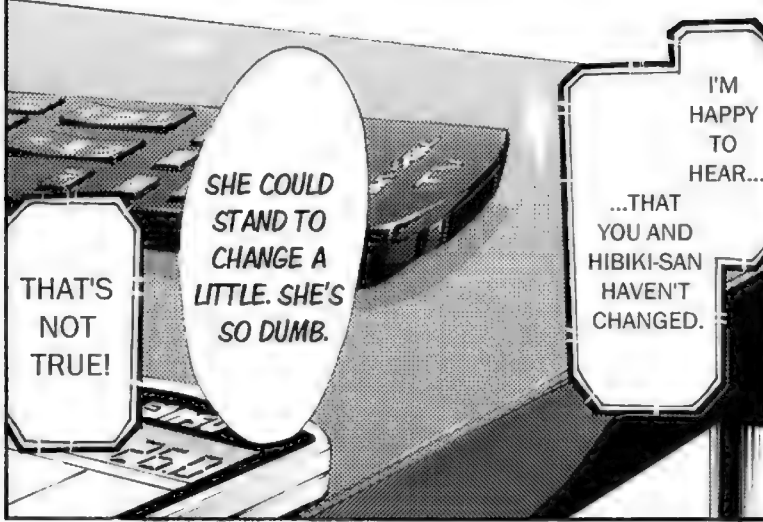
YEAH,
YEAH.



HEY,
YUU!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING,
BANGING
AROUND
AT THIS
HOUR?

KA-CHAK
H
F
+





U-
UM
...!!

THANKS
FOR
CALLING.
GOOD-
NIGHT.



...?

W
H
A
T
?



...
Y
E
A
H.

OH.. YEAH,
I GUESS
YOU WOULD
BE, AFTER
SINGING SO
MANY SONGS
IN FRONT
OF THAT
CROWD.

WELL, I
DONT WANT
TO KEEP
YOU LONG..

..SO I'LL
LET YOU
GO.

H
U
H
?

...
O
K
A
Y.



HUH?

YEAH, OF
COURSE!

UM...

WOULD
YOU MIND
IF... ER...
CAN I
CALL YOU
AGAIN?



GOOD-
NIGHT
FOR
REAL

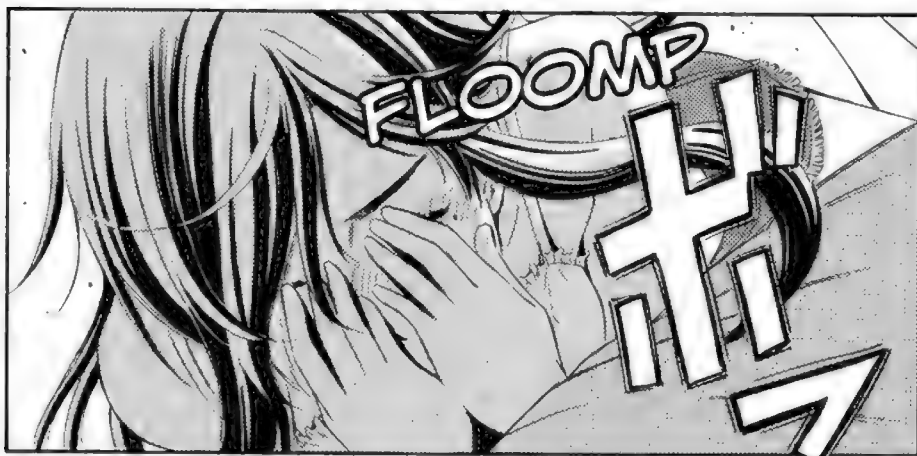
OKAY..

S
U
R
E
!!

DONT
MENTION IT!
INVITE ME
AGAIN, OKAY?
I'LL COME
WATCH ANY-
TIME.

THANKS SO
MUCH FOR
COMING
TODAY!!

OKAY,
GREAT!
GOOD-
NIGHT,
THEN!





IT WAS
GREAT...

HE
TOLD
ME...



THE MUSIC
I WROTE
WITH HIM
IN MIND...

CD: KOYUKI HINASHI



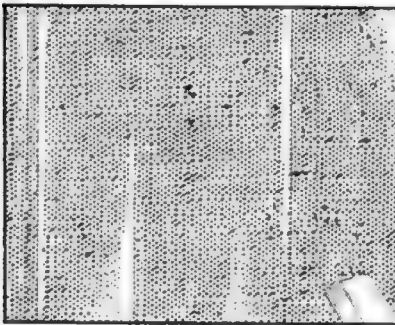
SONGS
OF UNRE-
QUITED
LOVE,
HUH..?

FUUKA



Fuuka

10 BAND!



I'LL LEARN TO
SING AS WELL
AS "TAMA,"
THIS BAND'S
VOCALIST!

OKAY, THEN
LET'S START
A BAND
TOGETHER
SOMEDAY!

AND I'LL
LEARN TO
PLAY BASS
LIKE THIS
BAND'S
BASSIST,
"NIKO"!!

YEAH!
LET'S
DO IT!!

MOST
PEOPLE
WOULD
CHOOSE
THE
GUITAR,
HUH?

NO WONDER
TAMA-CHAN
WAS MAKING
THAT FACE.

BACK THEN,
I THOUGHT
GUITAR AND
BASS WERE
THE SAME.

BUT...

HUH?
WHY THE
BASS?

I DUNNO,
BASS IS
KIND OF
COOL,
ISN'T IT?

TAMA:Vocal
HISA:Guitar
NICO:Bass
NOBU:Drum





GOOD MORN-ING!

THE CONCERT
YESTERDAY
WAS GREAT,
HUH?!



W H O A !

YOU'RE SLOUCH-ING!!

SCRUNCH!



CANT YOU
JUST GET MY
ATTENTION
LIKE A NORMAL
PERSON?

LISTEN...



AH...
HEY!

REALLY?
THEN
WHO?

LET ME
HEAR.



NO...

I DONT
SEE YOU
LISTENING
TO MUSIC
OFTEN.
IS IT
KOYUKI-
CHAN?



Y-YOU'RE...
REALLY
CLOSE.



OH! THE
HEDGEHOGS!



THAT'S
GREAT!!

I SEE!

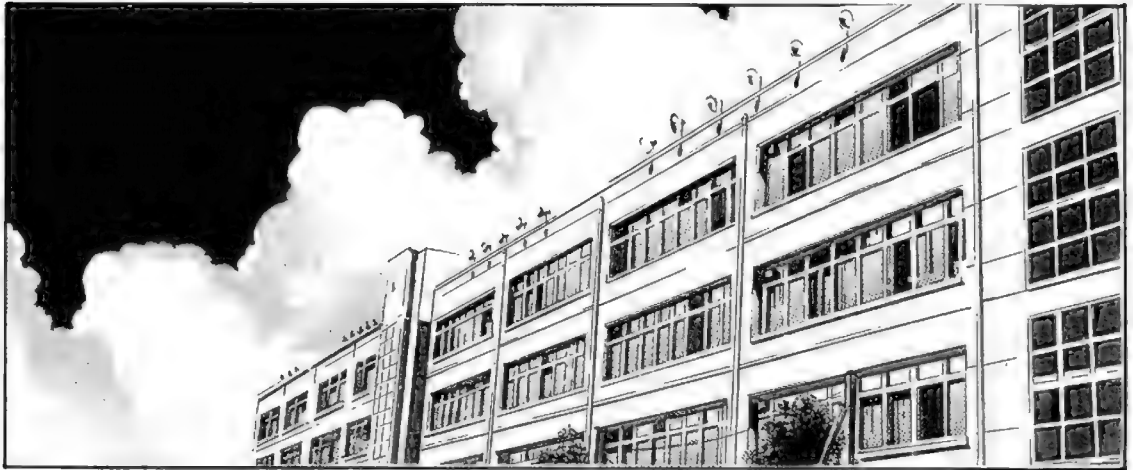


SHE
SMELLED
NICE...

Y-
YEAH.

THEY
WERE REALLY
POPULAR, BUT
THEY ENDED
UP GOING
ON HIATUS!

I DIDN'T
KNOW
YOU
LIKED
THEM,
TOO!



SIGN: FACULTY OFFICE





A LIGHT
MUSIC
CLUB?

HUH?



YEAH!

THE THREE OF
US WOULD LIKE
TO START ONE
AS OF TODAY!



WHAT
?!

WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING,
AKITSUKI?!

SO THAT'S
WHAT SHE
WAS AFTER.



BUT IF
YOU WANT
TO START A
BAND, YOU'D
BE FREE TO
DO SO.

WE CAN'T
GIVE YOU A
CLUB ROOM
OR ANY
FUNDS.



NO,
IT'S
NOT!!

THAT'S
GREAT!



WHAT? I WAS
PLANNING TO
FORM A BAND
FROM THE START.
LIKE THE
HEDGEHOGS.

WERENT YOU
GOING TO
DO THIS BY
YOURSELF,
AKITSUKI?!



I NEVER
SAID
ANYTHING
ABOUT--

BUT THIS SCHOOL
DOESN'T HAVE A
LIGHT MUSIC CLUB,
SO WITH THREE
MEMBERS, IT'D BE
TREATED AS AN
ASSOCIATION.

HUH? DOES
THAT MAKE
IT DIFFERENT
SOMEHOW?





YOU
SEEM LIKE
A BASSIST
TO ME!

OKAY,
YUU-KUN,
YOU'LL
BE THE
BASSIST,
RIGHT?!



I CAN'T
PLAY
BASS.

NO..
BUT..



..WHAT?



I'M ASKING
IF YOU WILL
DO IT!

I'M NOT
ASKING IF
YOU CAN
DO IT.



WHA...



AND I'LL
LEARN TO
PLAY BASS
LIKE THIS
BAND'S
BASSIST,
"NIKO"!!

YEAH!
LET'S
DO IT!



I'LL
DO IT.

OH...
OKAY.



GREAT!!







I'LL GIVE HIM
A CALL WHY
DON'T YOU GO
CHECK IT OUT?

...BUT
THEY'RE
HAVING
TROUBLE
FINDING
PART-TIME
HELP.

I KNOW
SOMEONE
WHO RUNS
A BEACH
HOUSE IN
SHONAN...



YES!
GREAT
IDEA!

THEN YOU'D BE
ABLE TO START
YOUR BAND BY
THE NEW TERM!



I DON'T
KNOW IF
I REALLY
WANT TO
GO THAT
FAR...

UH...

I DOUBT
I'LL HAVE
ANYTHING
BETTER
TO DO.

THAT'S
FINE
WITH
ME.



IT'LL BE FINE,
HARUNA-KUN.
YOU CAN TRUST
THE PEOPLE
THERE.

NO, THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM.

LET'S
WORK HARD,
YUU-KUN!!

JEEZ...

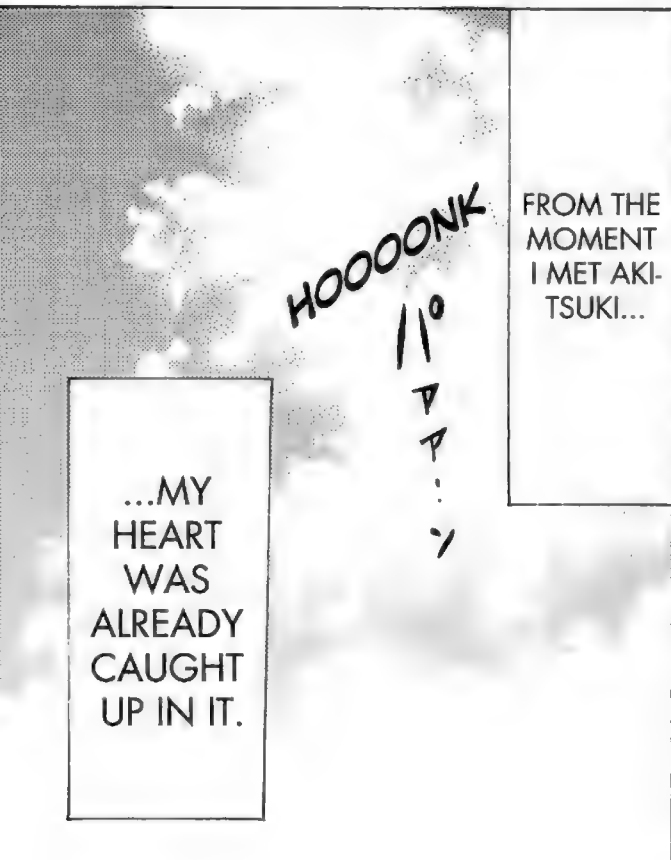
OH. BUT YOU'LL
HAVE TO WORK
HARD ON YOUR
FINAL EXAMS
FIRST.
ESPE-
CIALLY
YOU,
AKI-
TSUKI-
SAN.

H
U
H
?!

STAYING
IN SHONAN
TO WORK?!

WHAT?





...THAT'S
WRAPPED
AROUND
HER.

IN THAT
WARM,
SUMMERY
BREEZE...

LET'S MAKE IT
A GOOD ONE,
KOYUKI-CHAN.

ALL RIGHT,
YOUR NEW
MUSIC VIDEO
WILL BE
FILMED IN
SHONAN.

I'LL
DO MY
BEST!

OKAY!

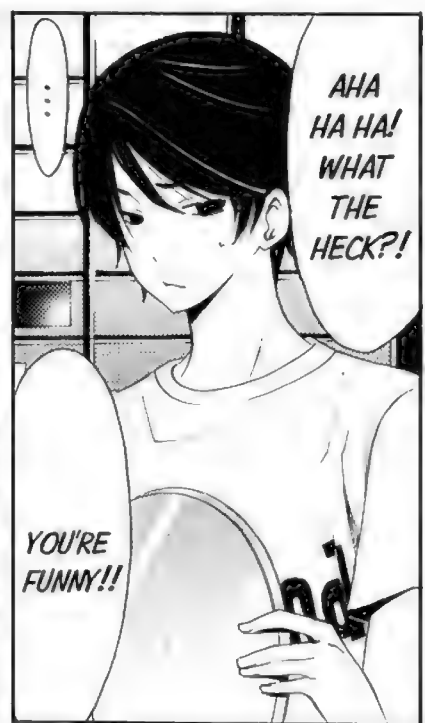




YES!!

**JUST A
MOMENT,
PLEASE!**

11 LOUDER!









I'M SORRY.
I'LL HAVE
THEM
SWITCHED
RIGHT
AWAY.

I ASKED
YOU GUYS
TO CHANGE
OUR ORDER
TO TWO
YAKI-
SOBAS!
WHY'D
YOU BRING
US A FRIED
RICE AND A
RAMEN?!



W
H
A
T
?



I'M VERY
SORRY.

FORGET IT!
IT'S A WASTE
OF TIME!
LISTEN
UP NEXT
TIME!
WE'LL JUST
TAKE THIS!



I
COULDN'T
HEAR
YOU!

I TOLD YOU,
YOU DON'T
TALK LOUD
ENOUGH!



HEY!
WHAT'S
THE DEAL,
HARUNA?!

YOU TOLD
ME FRIED
RICE AND
RAMEN,
RIGHT?!

N-NO...!
I ASKED YOU
AFTER THAT
TO MAKE IT
TWO YAKI-
SOBAS.





SIGH...



THAT'S
MY LEAST
FAVORITE
TYPE OF
PERSON
TO DEAL
WITH.

AND
THAT
YAHAGI
GUY IS
WAY
SCARY.



I THOUGHT
I WAS HANDLING
THINGS PRETTY
SMOOTHLY.

I GUESS
THIS IS REALITY...



I WISH
I COULD
DISAPPEAR.

I MADE
TROUBLE
FOR
MIKASA
TOO.

AND I
LOOKED
LAME IN
FRONT OF
AKITSUKI...





-HUH?



SEE?
YOU CAN
SPEAK IN
A LOUD
VOICE.

WHY DO YOU
DO STUFF
LIKE THAT
EVERY TIME
?!



IF YOU
SPEAK
LIKE
THAT..
..YOU'LL
HAVE NO
PROBLEM
WITH
ORDERS.



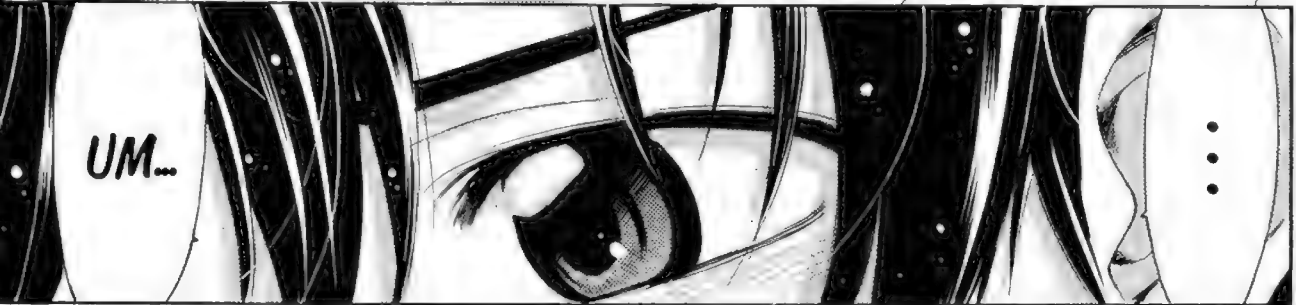
BESIDES,
I HAVE A
WEIRD VOICE,
SO I DONT
WANT PEOPLE
TO HEAR IT.

YES, IT IS!
I'M NOT GOOD
AT THAT KIND
OF THING LIKE
YOU ARE.

HUH?
IT IS?

B-BUT IT'S
EMBAR-
RASSING..
TALKING
THAT LOUD
IN FRONT OF
SO MANY
PEOPLE.







AH!!

YOU'RE...
GETTING
WATER ON
YOURSELF.



WH-
WHY-
GWAUGH!

SPLASH

YUU-KUN,
YOU JERK!





**TWO
CHILLED
CHINESE
NOODLES
!!**





SOUTHWIND SIGN: BEACH HOUSE





IS THAT
HARUNA
KID OKAY?

W
E
L
L?



ALL
RIGHT,
WE'RE
DONE!

GOOD
WORK
!!

SAME
TO
YOU.



O-
OH.

I
SEE.

YES. IT
WAS JUST
MILD HEAT
EXHAUS-
TION.

THAT HOT
LIFEGUARD
SAID HE'D BE
FINE WITH A
LITTLE REST.

Southwind



GOING AROUND
SCREAMING LIKE
THAT, IT'S NO
WONDER HE
PASSED OUT.

DOESN'T THAT
KID KNOW THE
MEANING OF
MODERATION?



SERI-
OUSLY.



I LIKE THAT
PART OF HIM,
THOUGH.

YUU-KUN IS
JUST A LITTLE
AWKWARD.



HUH?
OH.
OKAY.

HEY,
FUUKA-
CHAN!

LET'S GRAB
DINNER! I'M
STARVING!



AH
HA
HA!

COMING FROM
YOU, THAT
SOUNDS LIKE
SOMETHING
ENTIRELY
DIFFERENT.



YES,
SIR!

GO TOO
EASY ON
HIM AND
HE'LL GET
A BIG
HEAD.



I'LL BE
RIGHT
THERE.



JEEZ...



..YUU-
KUN.

YOU SLEEP
IN THE
WEIRDEST
POSITIONS...

12 UNDER THE STARRY SKY!



FUUKA



SOUTHWIND SIGN: BEACH HOUSE







GOOD
WORK
TODAY!

OKAY,
SORRY, BUT
I'M HEADING
OUT.

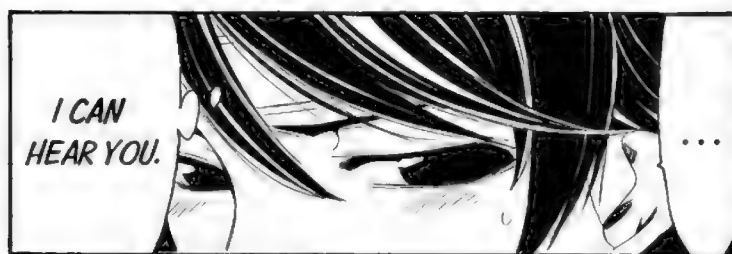
THERE ARE
BEDS UPSTAIRS,
SO FEEL FREE TO
SLEEP THERE.



YEAH.
ONE OF
THEM'S
PRETTY
USELESS,
THOUGH.

ARE
THOSE
THE
KIDS...

...THAT
TOMOMI
SENT AS
PART-TIME
HELP?



I CAN
HEAR YOU.

...



HUH?

WELL,
YEAH.

OH. HEY,
YUU-KUN!

AREN'T YOU
HUNGRY?!



THANK
YOU,
SIR!

DON'T DRINK
TOO MUCH,
YASSAN!

YEAH,
I WON'T.



SOUTHWIND SIGN: BEACH HOUSE





WAIT...



IT'S
ONLY BEEN
ABOUT TEN
MINUTES.

HUH?!
THAT WAS
REALLY
QUICK.

SORRY
FOR THE
WAIT!
IT'S
DONE,
YUU-
KUN!

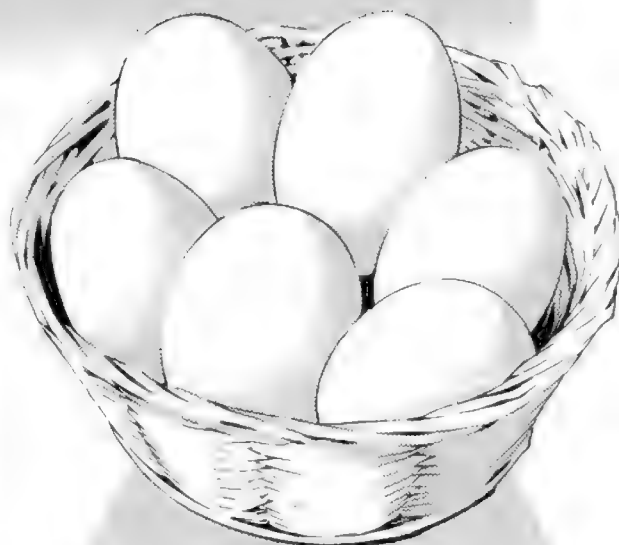


BELL
PEPPER
SALAD...

...AND
HARD-
BOILED
EGGS...



WHAT IS
THIS?



I-I-I COULDN'T
HELP IT! THESE
WERE THE ONLY
INGREDIENTS
LEFT!

CAN YOU
REALLY
CALL THIS
"COOK-
ING"?



I'M HAPPY
EVEN WITH
A SALAD OF
NOTHING BUT
BELL PEP-

I HAVEN'T
EATEN
ANYTHING
ALL DAY,
SO I'M
STARVING.

MLUNCH
もぐ
MLUNCH



IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
COMPLAIN,
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
EAT IT!

S-SORRY!
I'LL EAT IT,
I'LL EAT IT.



HUH?!

WHAT?!
WHAT'S
WRONG?!

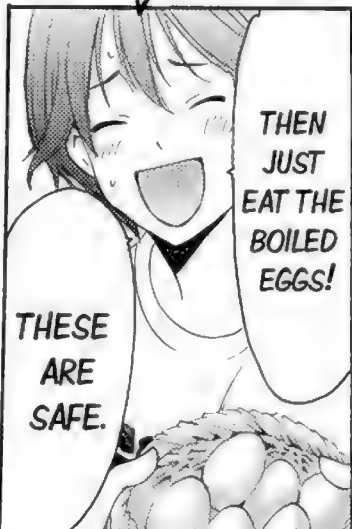
CRASH

SPICY!!



YOU DIDN'T
MICROWAVE
THEM OR
SOMETHING,
DID YOU?

...YOU
SURE
ABOUT
THAT?



THESE
ARE
SAFE.

THEN
JUST
EAT THE
BOILED
EGGS!



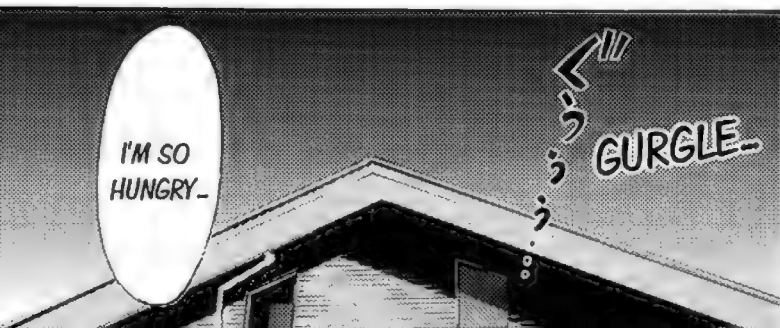
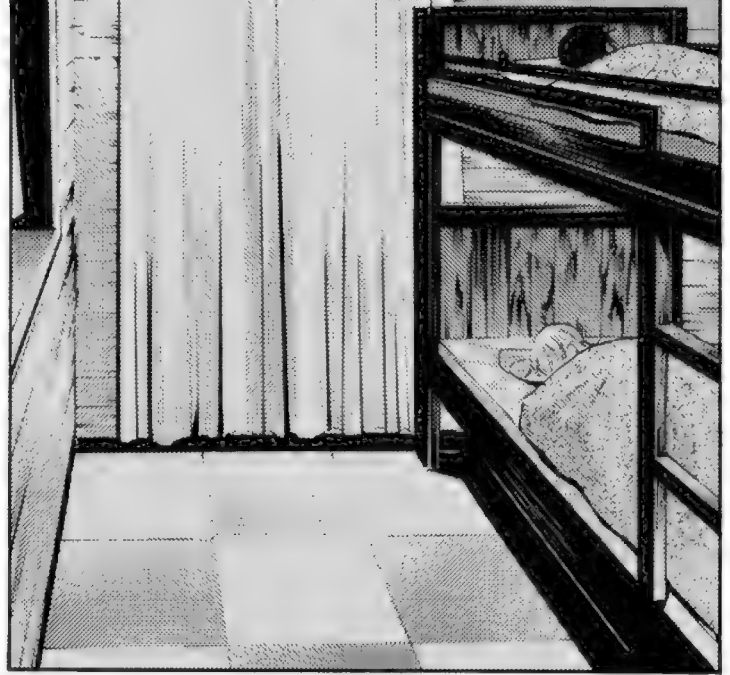
TH-
THEY
ARE?!

I THOUGHT
THEY WERE
BELL
PEPPERS!!

THESE
ARE
HABAN-
EROS!

I'LL DIE
IF I EAT
THAT!!











HM?

WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING...
...OUT HERE AT THIS HOUR?



NO.

THE HEDGE-HOGS.

KOYUKI HINASHI?



YOU KNOW THEIR SONG, "THE TOWN WHERE THE STARS FALL" ?

YEAH.

THAT'S A GREAT SONG. IT REMINDS ME OF SUMMER.



SAME AS YOU.

I COULDN'T SLEEP, SO I STEPPED OUTSIDE, THEN I SUDDENLY WANTED TO LISTEN TO MUSIC.

UH
HUH.

IT'S EVEN
BETTER
WHEN YOU
LISTEN TO
IT WHILE
LOOKING UP
AT THOSE
STARS.

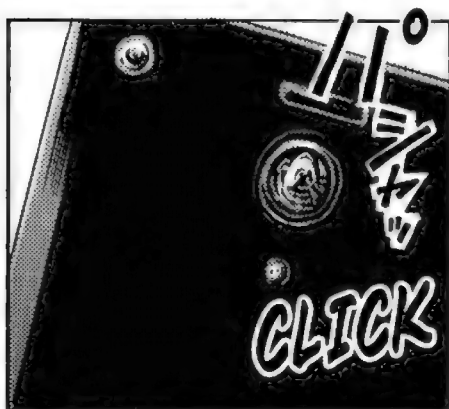
YEAH
?

WOW.



THE STARS
LOOK SO
BRIGHT
OUT HERE.

I WAS BUSY
LOOKING AT
MY PHONE, SO
I NEVER EVEN
NOTICED.



I SHOULD
TAKE A
PICTURE
FOR
TWITTER.



THAT
WAS THE
IDEA.

BUT
NO.

GOING TO
POST IT ON
TWITTER?



REAL-
LY?

WHY
NOT?



YEAH.

WHAT
IS THAT?
THERE'S
NOTHING
BUT BLACK!
IS THAT
LITTLE
DOT THE
MOON?!

AH
HA
HA!!

THE STARS
DIDN'T SHOW UP
IN THE PICTURE
AT ALL

BESIDES,
I KNEW THAT
THIS FEELING
WOULDN'T
EVEN GET
HALFWAY
ACROSS ON
TWITTER.

THE BEAUTY OF
THIS STARRY
SKY WHEN I'M
LOOKING AT IT...

...TOGETHER WITH
AKITSUKI, AND NOT
ON AN LCD SCREEN.

GUESS
THAT
WON'T
WORK,
THEN.



...YOU
WANTED
TO START
A BAND
WITH US?

WHY
DID YOU
DECIDE...



SURE.

HEY.

COULD I
ASK YOU
SOME-
THING?



YOU...
JUST
WANTED
TO?

NOT
BECAUSE YOU
WANTED TO
BE LIKE YOUR
FAVORITE
BAND?

NAH.

MY
FAVORITE
ARTIST IS
KOYUKI-
CHAN,
ANYWAY.

THEN
COULDN'T
YOU HAVE
JUST DONE
IT BY YOUR-
SELF?



...

...I JUST
WANTED
TO.



..IF WE
ALL DID IT
TOGETHER!

BUT IT
SEEMED
LIKE IT'D
BE MORE
FUN..



I WAS
DRAGGED
INTO THIS
SIMPLY
BECAUSE
OF THAT?

OH.

I SEE..



OH,
YOU
OKAY?
EVEN IN
SUMMER,
YOU MUST
BE COLD
DRESSED
LIKE THAT.

7!!
BRRR YIKES..



HUH?
WH-WHAT
ARE YOU--?
HEY--
AKITSUKI!

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ゴ
SKOOTCH
SKOOTCH
ゴ
ゴ

JUST GIVE
ME HALF,
THEN!



WHOOOOOSH



YEAH.



NOW I'M
WARM!



JUST
DO IT!
HERE!

ER...
THAT'S
OKAY.

LOOK AT
THE STARS
WHILE YOU
LISTEN TO IT!

SO AS THANKS,
I'LL LET YOU
BORROW MY
HEADPHONES!



OKAY...



WHAT?

HUH?



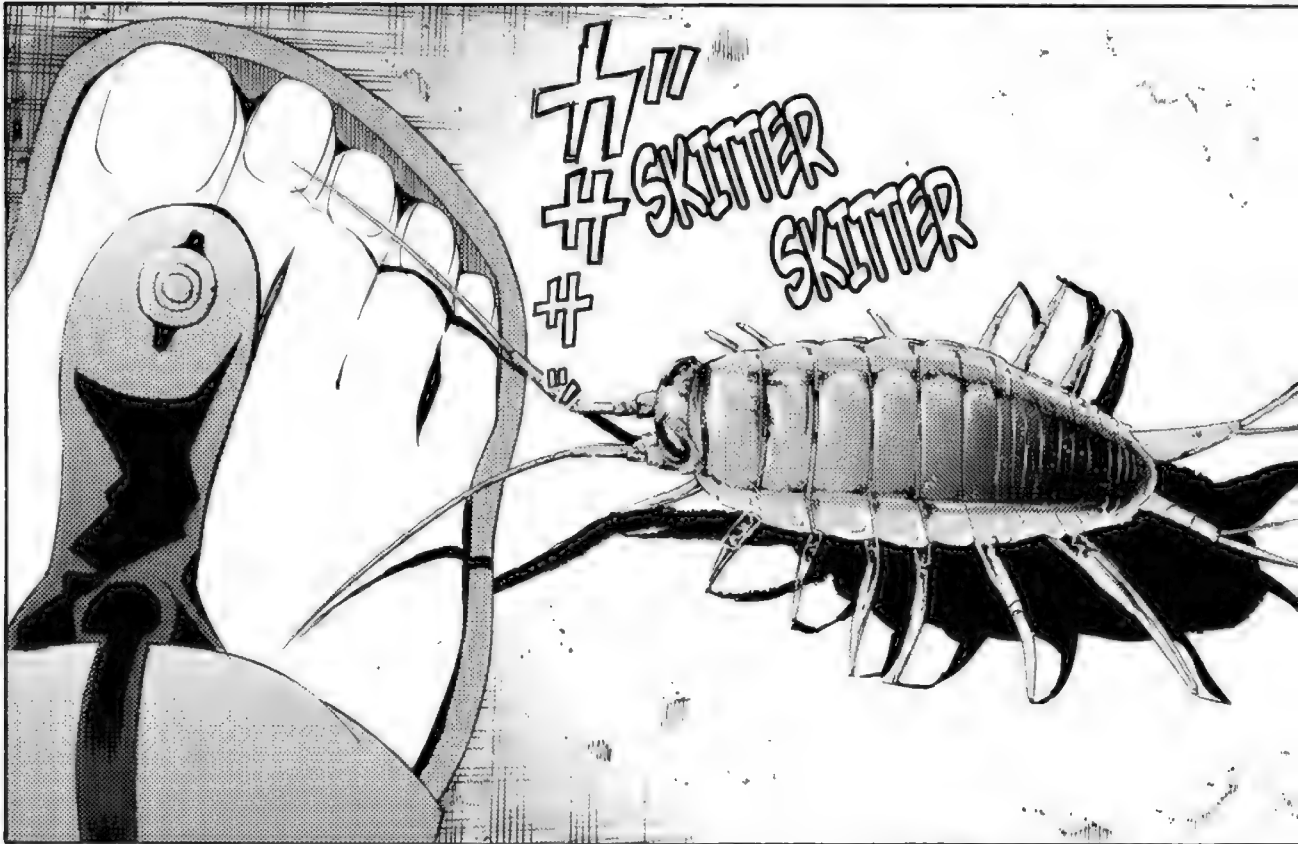
I CAN'T
CONCENTRATE
ON EITHER THE
STARS OR THE
MUSIC.

I-IF
YOU'RE
MAKING
ME DO
THIS...

RATTA-TATTA

RATTA-TATTA

RATTA-TATTA
RATTA-TATTA







...WHEN SHE
SHARES A
JACKET WITH
YOU AND SAYS,
"LET'S LOOK AT
THE STARS
TOGETHER"?

HOW
A GIRL
FEELS...

Fuuka

YEAH...

UH-

HUH?

BUT WHY
WAS YOUR
FOLLOWER
ASKING YOU
ABOUT THAT
IN THE FIRST
PLACE?

HMM...
WELL,
I'M NOT
HER, SO
I CAN'T
REALLY
SAY.

ER...
ONE OF MY
FOLLOWERS
ON TWITTER
WAS ASKING
ME!

I SEE

N-NO
IDEA.

I GUESS
HE JUST
WONDERED
WHY SHE
DID IT?

HE SAID,
"WHY WOULD
SHE DO THAT,
YUU-SAN?"



HUH?
BUT...



I THINK, EVEN
IF HE KNEW
HER REASON,
THAT'S NOT
REALLY THE
POINT.



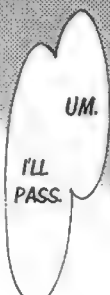
WHAT'S
REALLY
IMPORTANT
IS...

...
_WHY HE WAS
SO PREOCCUPIED
BY IT. DON'T
YOU THINK?



I DON'T
REALLY
GET IT.

...



UM.
I'LL
PASS.

WELL,
EVEN MORE
IMPORTANT, WE
ACTUALLY HAVE
A DAY OFF, SO
FORGET ABOUT
TWITTER AND
HAVE FUN!
WANNA GO
HIT ON THE
LIFEGUARD
WITH ME?



13 ALL ALONG!



HERE
I GO!



OOPS!



EEK!

BOP



YEAH,
BUT...!!

YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO PASS
IT, MINA!

YOU'RE
SO BAD
AT THIS.
MAMA!



SHE REALLY
CAN MAKE
FRIENDS WITH
ANYONE RIGHT
OFF THE BAT.

OKAY, I'LL
HIT IT A
LITTLE
SLOWER!

THAT'S
DEFINITELY
A SKILL I'LL
NEVER HAVE.



NOT TO MENTION
HER DAD IS A
WORLD-CLASS
TRACK STAR.

PLUS
SHE'S
FRIENDLY...

SHE'S
GOOD AT
SPORTS...

SHE'S
CUTE...



ALSO,
AKITSUKI
HAS A
PRETTY
NICE
BODY.





UGH,
CREEPY!

SEE
WHAT I
MEAN?

WHAT'S
SHE DOING
HANGING
AROUND
A GEEK
LIKE HIM,
ANYWAY?

HE'S JUST
BEEN SITTING
THERE ALL THIS
TIME. THINK
HE'S TAKING
SNEAK
PHOTOS?

MAN, AND
I WAS
GONNA
GO TALK
TO HER.

WHO'S
THAT?
HE'S NOT
HER BOY-
FRIEND,
IS HE?

SIGN: DRINKS



I DONT REALLY
LIKE DOING
THINGS IN
BIG GROUPS...

BUT
I...



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A-ANYWAY,  
I'LL PASS...

WHY  
DONT YOU  
PLAY WITH  
MIKASA?

YOU'RE WAY  
TOO SHY!

THEN YOU'LL  
PLAY IF IT'S  
JUST WITH  
ME, RIGHT?!

MAKOTO-  
KUN WENT  
OFF TO  
PICK UP  
GUYS!

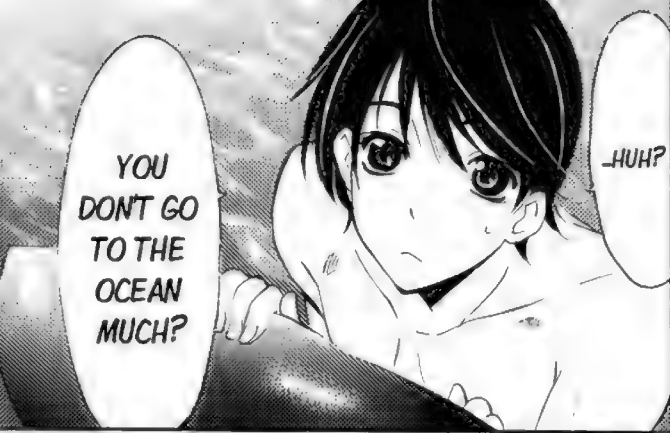
HUH?!

NO,  
THAT'S  
EVEN  
WOR--

JUST  
COME ON,  
ALREADY!









REALLY?

AND WHERE  
IS YOUR  
DAD FROM?



THAT'S  
RIGHT.

SO YOUR  
PARENTS  
WOULD BE...

B  
AND  
O.

OH...

YOU'RE A  
B-TYPE?



YOU'RE  
WEIRD.

OH...  
SORRY.

I WAS JUST  
CURIOUS...



HUH?  
HE'S  
FROM  
HIRO-  
SHIMA

WHY THE  
SUDDEN  
INTEREST?



TO BE  
HONEST...

I HAVE NO INTEREST  
IN WHAT KINDS OF  
PEOPLE MY TWITTER  
FOLLOWERS ARE,  
OR HOW THEY THINK.

BUT...

I FEEL LIKE I  
WANT TO KNOW  
EVERYTHING  
ABOUT AKITSUKI.

...WHY  
HE WAS SO  
PREOCCUPIED  
BY IT. DON'T  
YOU THINK?

WHAT'S  
REALLY  
IMPORTANT  
IS...

FROM THE  
MOMENT I MET  
AKITSUKI, I'M  
SURE I WAS...

I KNOW THAT  
PERFECTLY  
WELL

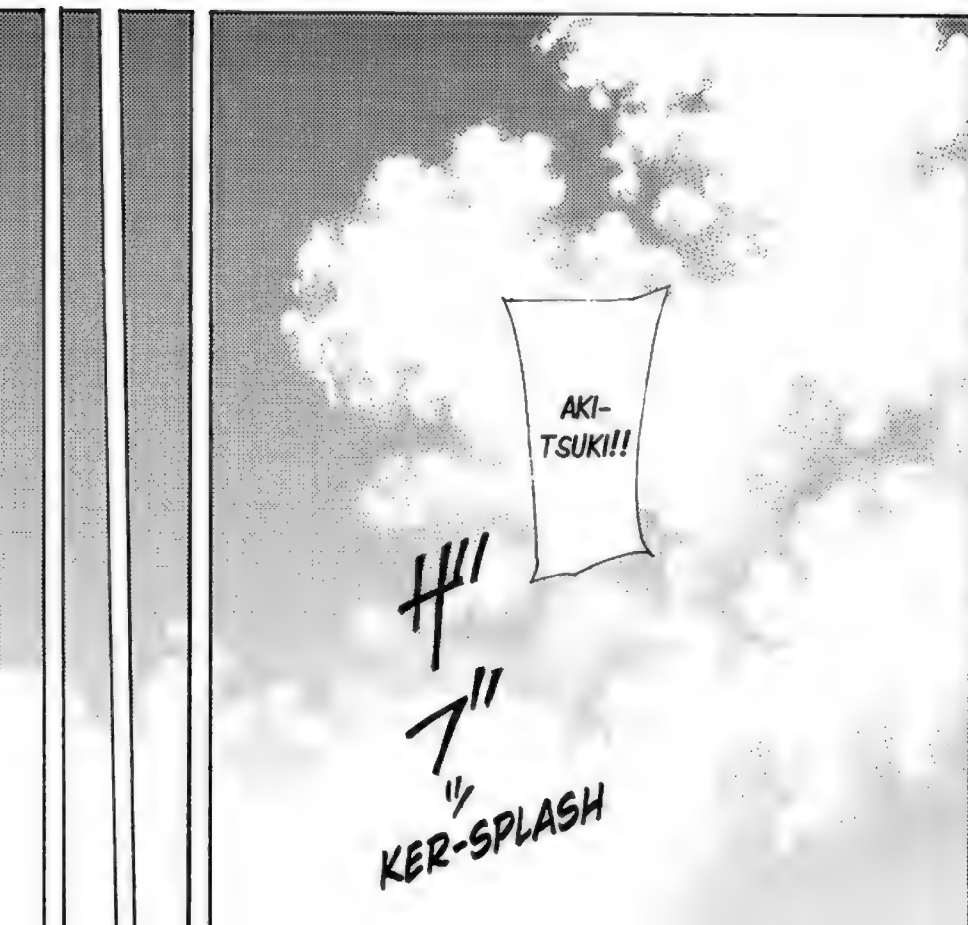
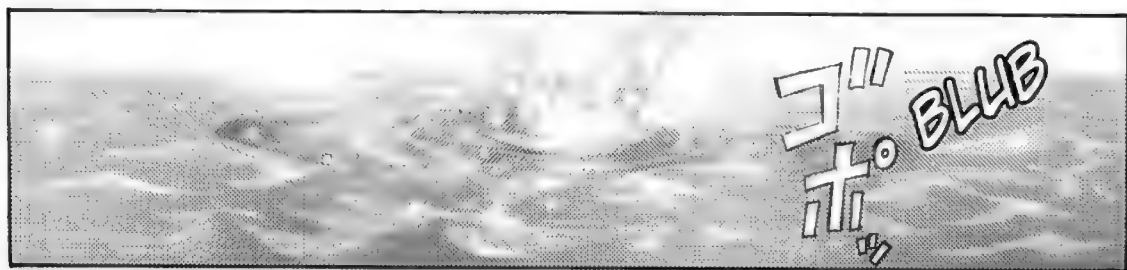
HUH?

SMUG  
JERK...

BLUB  
GLUB







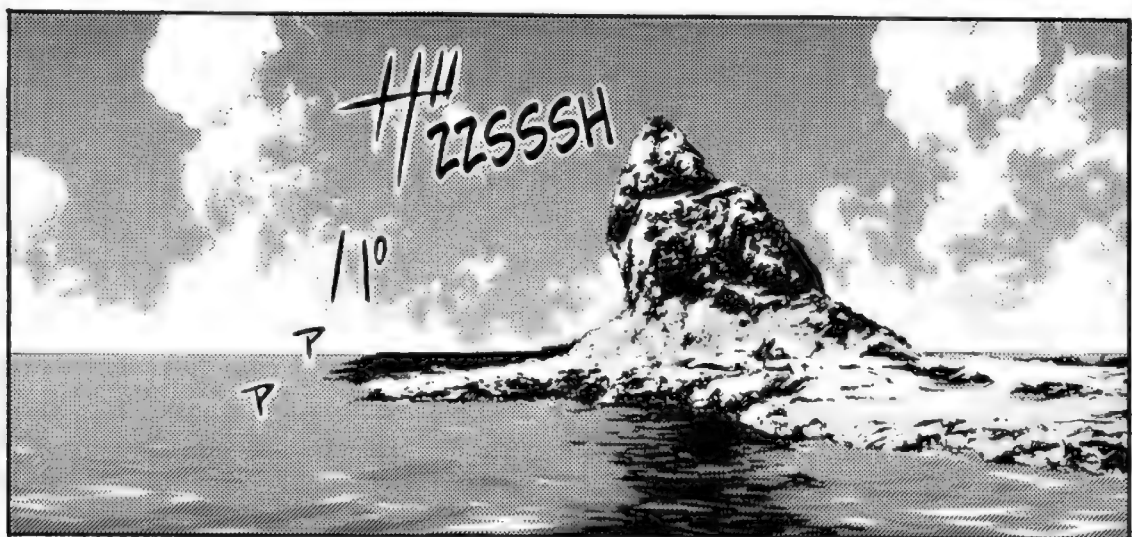


SIGN: BEACH HOUSE





BANNER: SHAVED ICE









WH-WHAT ?!



-AH!

COUGH  
COUGH



WH-WHAT  
AM I DOING  
HERE\_?

YOU ALMOST  
DROWNED  
TRYING TO  
SAVE ME.

I MANAGED TO  
GET YOU TO  
THIS ROCK, BUT  
YOU WEREN'T  
BREATHING\_



THANK  
GOOD-  
NESS!

YOU'RE  
ALIVE!!



WHA...

WAIT,  
AKITSUKI,  
ARE YOU--

I KNEW IT  
ALL ALONG.



FROM THE  
MOMENT I  
MET HER  
THAT DAY...

...



...THAT  
I WAS IN  
LOVE WITH  
AKITSUKI.

WHOA

YOU  
JERK!!  
I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE  
DEAD!!

...I'M  
PRETTY  
SURE I  
ALREADY  
KNEW...









*Fuuka*

#14 TRIANGLE!



**FUUKA**



THAT'S TRUE... BUT JUST IN CASE, I'LL ARRANGE SO WE CAN STILL SHOOT EITHER WAY.

THANKS. LET THE DIRECTOR KNOW, TOO.

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME. RAIN ON THE DAY BEFORE FILMING?

WELL, NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT.

THEY SAY IT'LL CLEAR UP BY MORNING, SO WE SHOULD BE FINE.



I JUST WANT...

...TO SEE THE OCEAN.

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HUH? GO WHERE?

UM... COULD I GO OUT FOR A BIT, LATER TONIGHT?

KOYUKI-CHAN, BE SURE TO REST UP ONCE WE GET THERE.

WE START EARLY TOMORROW.

AH, OKAY.



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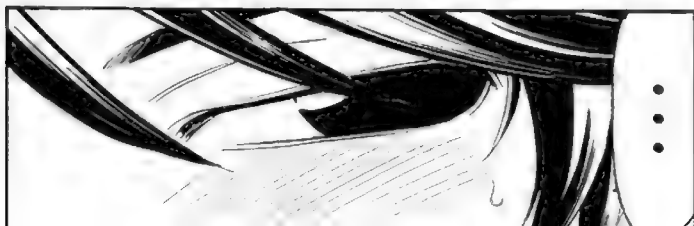


IT'S FINE.  
I CAME HERE  
TO WORK IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE.

SORRY TO  
MAKE YOU  
HELP OUT  
ON YOUR  
DAY OFF.



GOOD  
WORK  
TODAY!



...





I DONT  
REMEMBER  
IT CLEARLY.

BUT I FEEL  
LIKE HER  
LIPS WERE  
REALLY SOFT.



EVEN IF IT WAS  
JUST RESCUE  
BREATHING..

I DID THAT..  
WITH AKITSUKI..



SHE'S  
ACTING LIKE IT  
NEVER EVEN  
HAPPENED.

AREN'T  
YOU STILL  
IN YOUR  
20S?

OW. MY  
BACK!  
MUST  
BE MY  
AGE.

I WONDER  
WHAT AKITSUKI  
IS THINKING?



HUH..?

Southw

I DIDNT  
SEE YOU  
ANYWHERE.

BY THE  
WAY,  
WHERE  
WERE  
YOU ALL  
AFTER-  
NOON?



BUT IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
SHE HASNT  
TOLD ANYONE  
I ALMOST  
DROWNED.

SHE MUST  
BE SELF-  
CONSCIOUS  
ABOUT IT.



...SO WE RENTED  
A FLOAT AND  
WENT OUT  
TO SEA ON  
OUR OWN.

YUU-KUN SAID  
HE DIDN'T  
LIKE PLAYING  
IN CROWDS...



BAH HA  
HA HA!!  
ARE YOU  
SERIOUS  
?!

THEN YUU-KUN  
WENT UNDER,  
AND I HAD TO  
SAVE HIM. IT  
WAS TERRIBLE!



HUH?!



HA  
HA  
HA

THAT'S  
JUST  
SAD,  
HARU-  
NA!!  
DONT  
MAKE A  
GIRL HAVE  
TO SAVE  
YOU!!



AND WASN'T  
SHE THE ONE  
WHO WENT  
UNDER FIRST?



SHE JUST  
FLAT OUT  
TOLD HIM.



HUH?  
FINE  
WITH  
ME.

HEY,  
MAKOTO-  
KUN, CAN  
I HAVE A  
SIP OF  
THAT?  
I'M REALLY  
THIRSTY!



GOOD  
WORK,  
FUUKA.

OH!



THAT'D  
BE AN  
INDIRECT  
KISS.

BUT  
ARE  
YOU  
SURE?



...



C'MON, THAT'S  
SOMETHING  
LITTLE KIDS  
SAY.

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ぐい  
GULP

BESIDES,  
IT DOESN'T  
COUNT IF  
IT'S YOU.

HA HA!  
OKAY,  
GOOD.





...A  
TRAMP?!

WHAT  
IS SHE...



WHY?!

YOU  
JUST TAKE  
IT EASY.

OH! I'LL  
HELP--

ALL RIGHT,  
I GUESS I'LL  
GET THINGS  
READY FOR  
DINNER.



I LOOK LIKE AN  
IDIOT, GETTING  
ALL WORKED UP  
OVER THIS.

SIGH...  
I CAN'T  
KEEP  
THIS UP.



W  
H  
A  
T  
?

HEY,  
YUU-  
KUN.

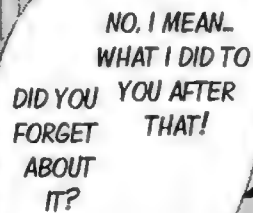


AHH, RIGHT,  
OF COURSE.

AKITSUKI'S  
REALLY CUTE,  
SO I'M SURE IT  
WASN'T HER  
FIRST, ANYWAY.

IF SHE  
SAW SOMEONE  
DROWNING, SHE'D  
HAVE NO PROBLEM  
GIVING ARTIFICIAL  
RESPIRATION!!







THAT  
WAS...

...MY  
FIRST  
TIME!

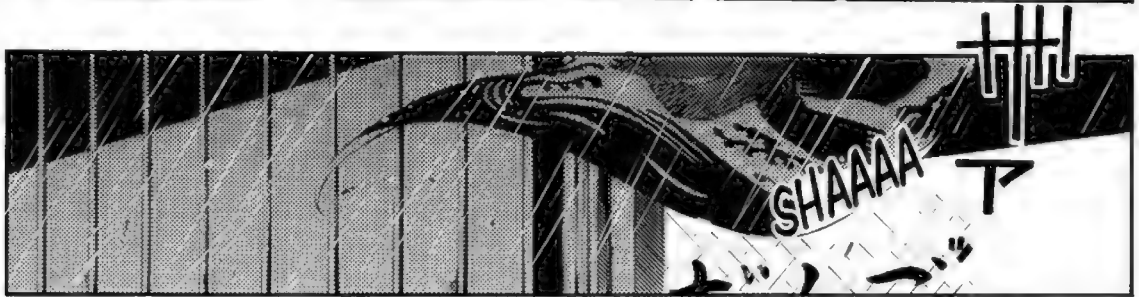


HUH?



...BUT WHEN I  
THOUGHT ABOUT IT  
LATER, I SUDDENLY  
FELT EMBARRASSED.

AT THE TIME,  
I WAS JUST  
DOING WHAT  
I COULD TO  
SAVE YOU..

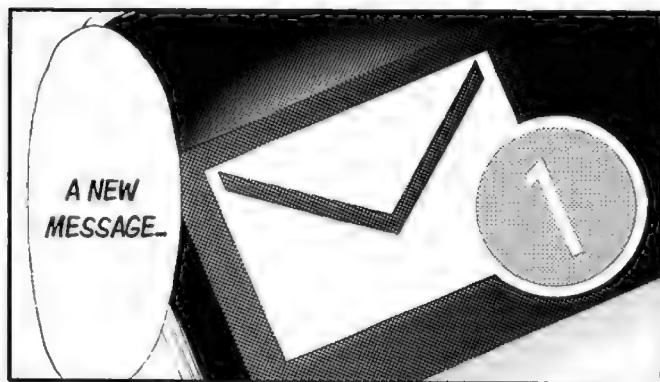




OH! BUT IF I  
JUST SAY IT  
INDIRECTLY...  
HMM, BUT THEN  
I GUESS NO ONE  
WOULD GET IT.  
NOT TO  
MENTION I  
JUST PROMISED  
HER I WOULDN'T  
TELL OLASDFKLJ.

BUT IT  
WOULDN'T FIT  
MY LOSER-ISH  
PERSONA SO  
I MIGHT LOSE  
FOLLOWERS...  
OH, MAN,  
I WANNA  
TWEET  
THIS SO  
BAD!

WOW, IT  
WAS HER  
FIRST!

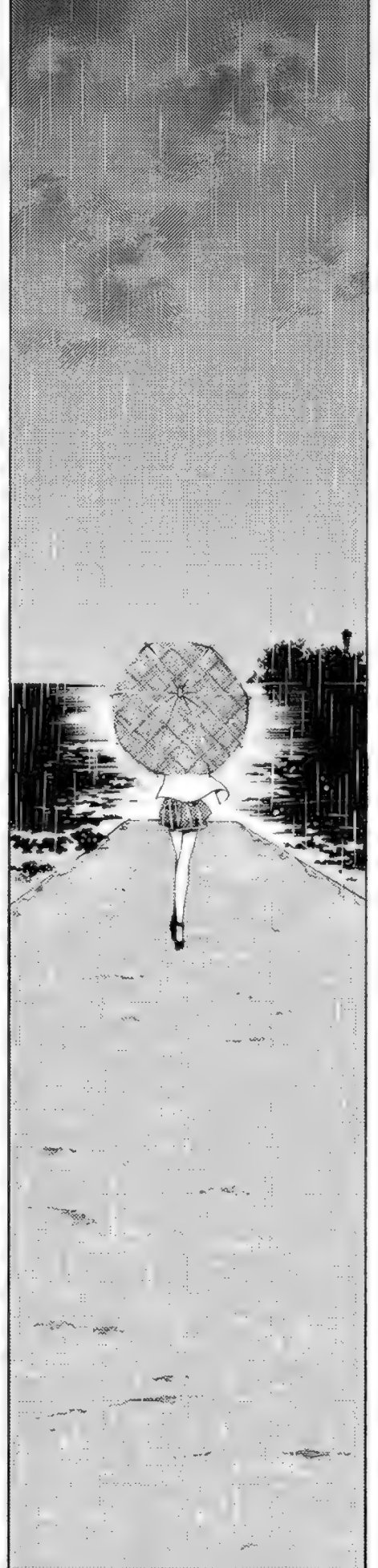


HM?

SIGN: BEACH HOUSE









TAMA-  
CHAN...?



NIKO-  
KUN!

AH--!



BUT ARE  
YOU SURE  
IT'S OKAY  
FOR YOU...

-TO  
BE OUT  
HERE?

YEAH, I  
GOT PER-  
SHOOT MISSION.  
STARTS  
IN THE  
MORNING  
AND ALL



SORRY TO  
CALL YOU  
OUT SO  
LATE!!

IT'S OKAY. I  
JUST WOULD'VE  
BEEN SLEEPING  
OTHERWISE.



SO WE  
FINALLY  
MEET,  
HUH?

THAT'S  
GREAT,  
THEN.

NICE!



...FINALLY.

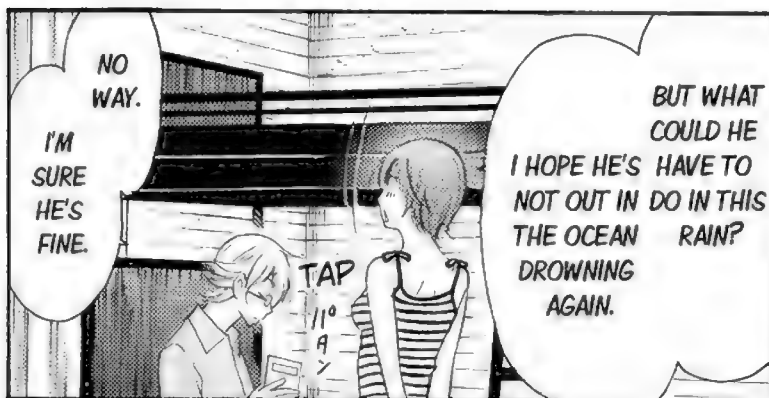
YEAH...





YUU-KUN  
WENT OUT A  
WHILE AGO.  
SAID HE HAD  
SOMETHING  
TO DO.

YEAH...



NO  
WAY.

I'M  
SURE  
HE'S  
FINE.

BUT WHAT  
COULD HE  
I HOPE HE'S HAVE TO  
NOT OUT IN DO IN THIS  
THE OCEAN RAIN?  
DROWNING  
AGAIN.



DID  
SOME-  
THING  
HAP-  
PEN?

YOU KNOW.  
IT SEEMS LIKE  
YOU AND YUU-  
KUN HAVE  
GOTTEN EVEN  
CLOSER SINCE  
COMING HERE.



NOTHING  
SPECIAL

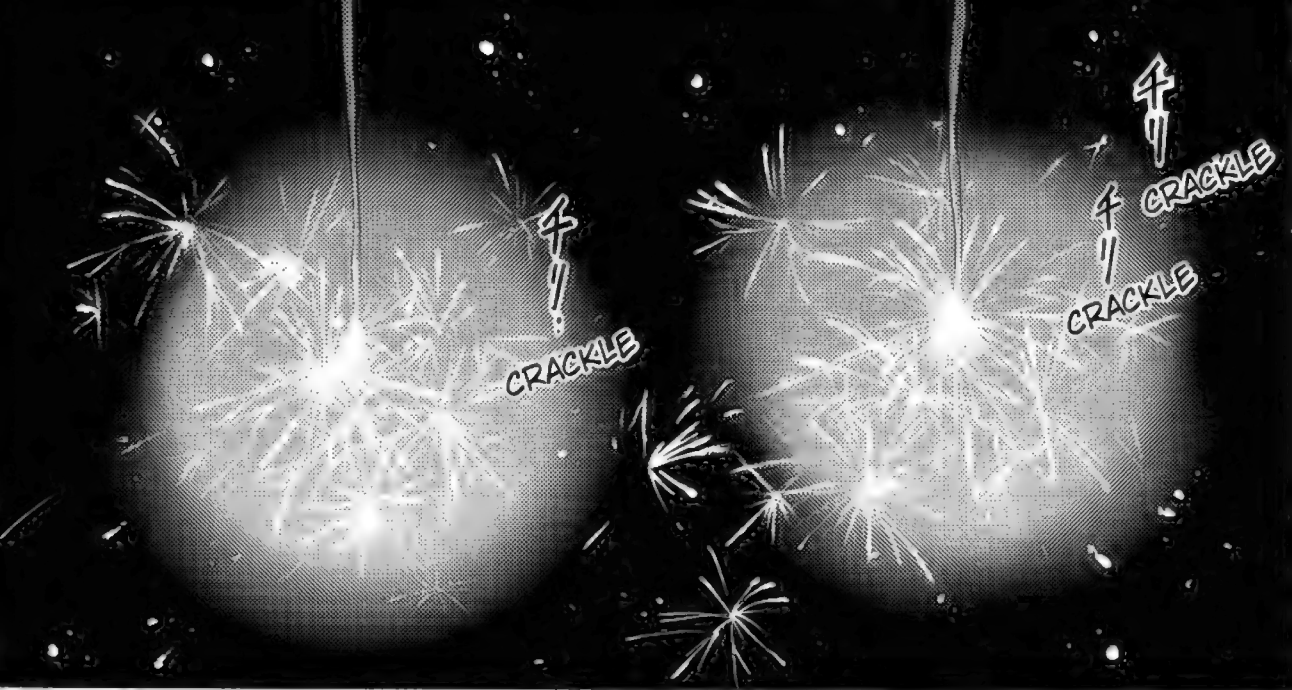
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WHAT?

BUT I  
WANTED TO  
TALK ABOUT  
WHAT KIND  
OF GUITAR  
TO BUY.





THEY SAID  
WE COULD  
USE THEM  
WHEN THE  
WEATHER  
CLEARED.

MY STAFF  
BROUGHT  
THEM.

LIGHTING  
SPARKLERS  
IN THE RAIN  
IS PRETTY  
NICE, HUH?

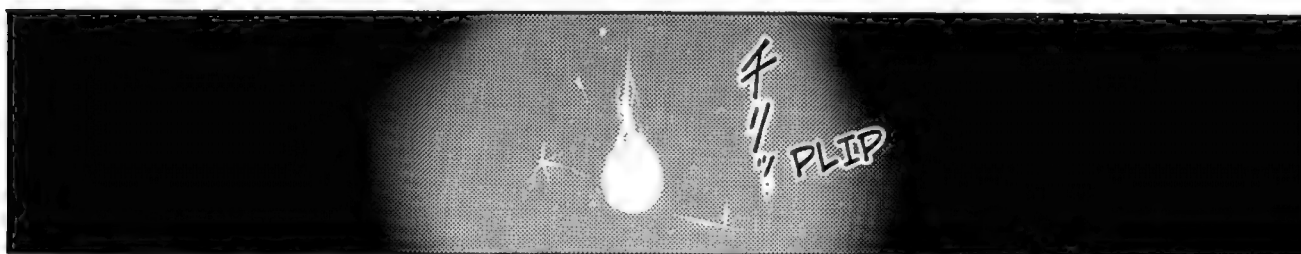


I STILL  
CAN'T  
REALLY  
BELIEVE  
IT.

YOU'RE A  
REALLY BIG-  
TIME ARTIST  
NOW, HUH.

YOUR  
STAFF,  
HUH?

THAT'S  
RIGHT...





-A GIRL?

IS IT...

THIS... FRIEND.



YEAH.  
THE FRIEND  
I SAW YOUR  
CONCERT WITH  
INVITED ME.

YOU  
ARE?



SHE  
JUST SAID,  
"YUU-KUN,  
YOU'RE THE  
BASSIST!"  
-AND DRAGGED ME  
HERE TO WORK  
PART-TIME FOR  
MONEY TO BUY  
INSTRUMENTS.

YEAH!  
AND A REALLY  
PUSHY ONE,  
TOO!



WHOA.

THE  
WIND IS  
GETTING  
REALLY--



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TWINGE...









WHA..?

TAMA-  
CHAN...



AH---!

UM...

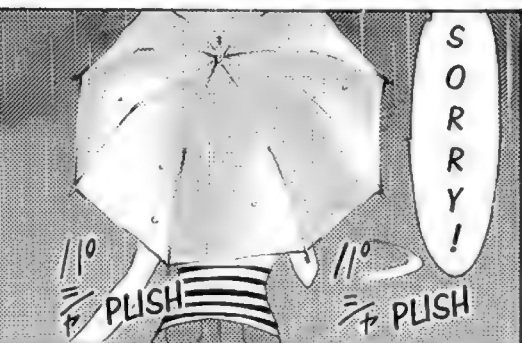
I...



CLATTER... ハッ







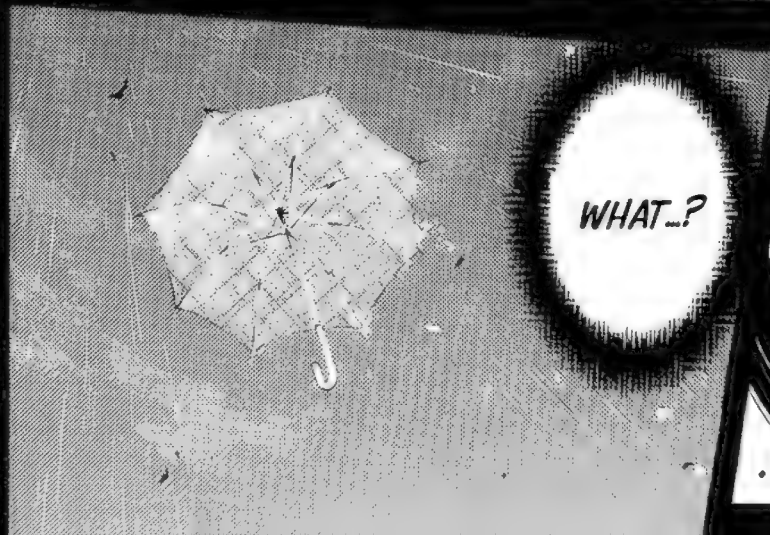




WHA--?



7"  
!!  
CLENCH...



WHAT...?





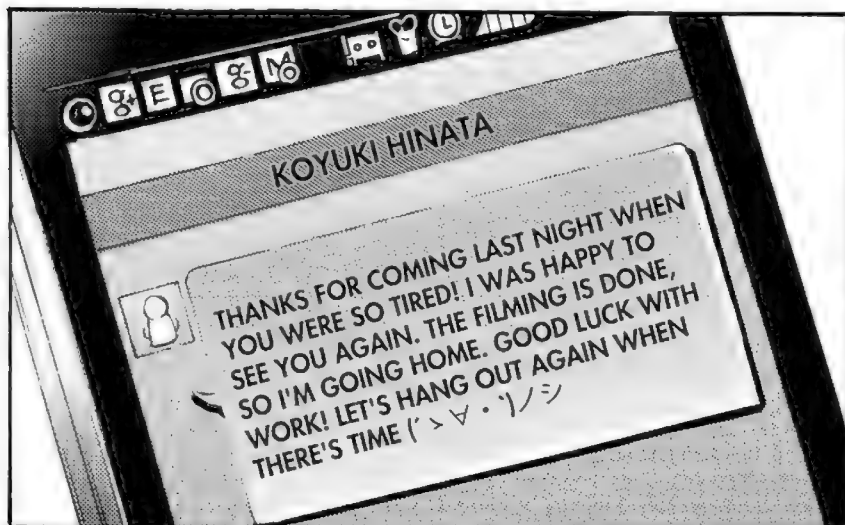
*Fuuka*

# 15 FIGHT!





SIGN: BEACH HOUSE



WE'RE JUST  
FRIENDS,  
AFTER ALL.  
AREN'T WE.

I GUESS THAT  
GAVE HER THE  
WRONG IDEA.

I'LL HAVE  
TO CLEAR  
IT UP WITH  
AKITSUKI.

THAT'S RIGHT.  
IT'S NOT LIKE  
THAT BETWEEN  
YOU AND ME.

GLANCE

MIKASA,  
BRING IN  
THOSE  
CARDBOARD  
BOXES FROM  
THE BACK.

SURE.

YOU'RE  
AWFULLY  
LIVELY THIS  
MORNING,  
YAHAGI-  
SAN.

'CAUSE  
I'M HERE  
TO MAKE  
MONEY,  
OBTAIN-  
GUSLY!

WELL,  
READY  
TO WORK  
HARD  
TODAY?

RICE  
BALLS  
200  
YEN

TEMPURA  
UDON  
600  
YEN

CURRY  
RICE  
600  
YEN

RAMEN  
600  
YEN









SHE AND I  
ARE JUST  
FRIENDS.

TAMA-  
CHA. ER.  
KOYUKI-  
CHAN JUST  
LOST HER  
BALANCE  
IN THE  
WIND.

HUH?

NO... I WAS  
TRYING TO  
SAY IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
THAT!



I'D GO  
AROUND  
TELLING  
EVERYONE?

DID YOU THINK  
THAT IF I KNEW  
YOU WERE  
FRIENDS WITH  
KOYUKI-CHAN...



THEN WHY  
DIDN'T YOU  
TELL ME?



I JUST... I GUESS  
I NEVER FOUND  
THE RIGHT TIME  
TO TELL YOU.

I-I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
THAT!



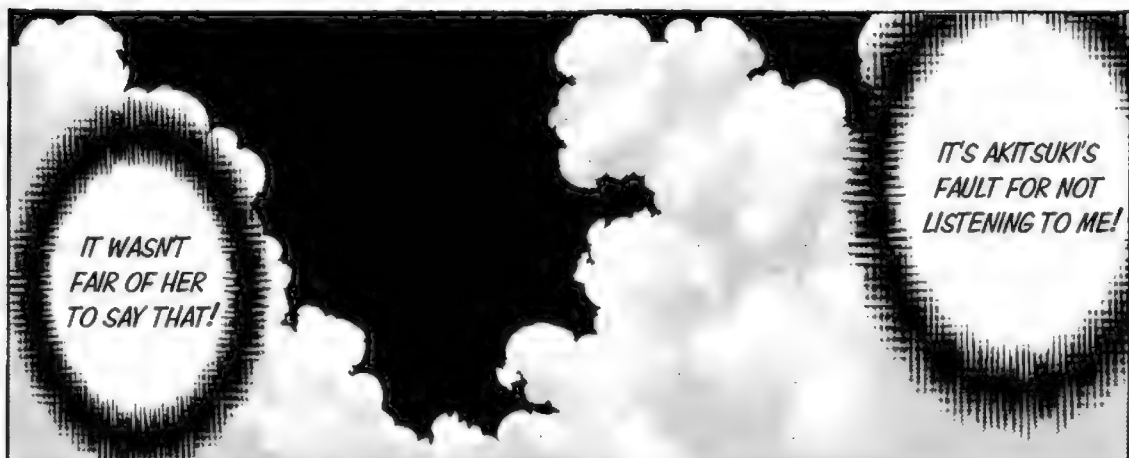
HUH?



OR WHEN  
WE WENT  
TO HER  
CONCERT!

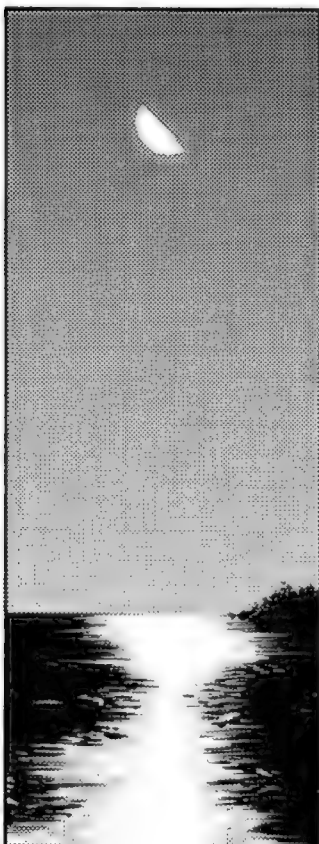
YOU HAD  
PLENTY OF  
CHANCES!  
LIKE  
WHEN I WAS  
LISTENING  
TO HER CD...



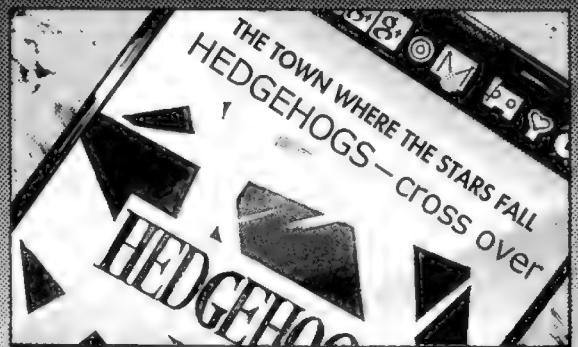


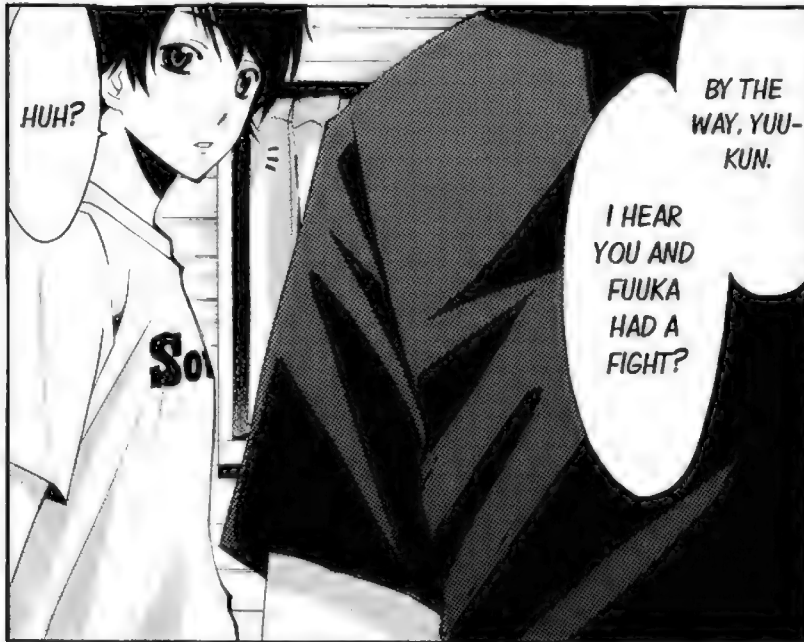


SIGN: BEACH HOUSE











SIGN: BEACH HOUSE









IF  
AKITSUKI'S  
NOT THERE  
WITH ME,  
SMILING.

IT'S  
BORING..



HEH  
くす？



IT MAKES ME  
SEEM LIKE A  
BIGMOUTH.

DON'T TELL  
AKITSUKI  
YOU KNOW  
ABOUT THAT.  
OKAY?!

I MEAN.. SHE  
DIDN'T SAY TO  
KEEP IT A  
SECRET, BUT..



SO IT  
REALLY  
WAS YOU  
AND HER.

THE ONES  
SHARING A  
JACKET AND  
LOOKING AT  
THE STARS  
TOGETHER.

H  
U  
H  
?!



WHY?!

SORRY.  
I CAN'T  
KEEP  
THAT  
SECRET.



BECAUSE  
FUUKA'S  
RIGHT UP  
THERE.



SAME  
AS YOU.

WHA--

WHY...



SHE TOLD  
ME SHE SAID  
MEAN THINGS  
TO YOU AND  
DIDN'T KNOW  
HOW TO  
APOLOGIZE.

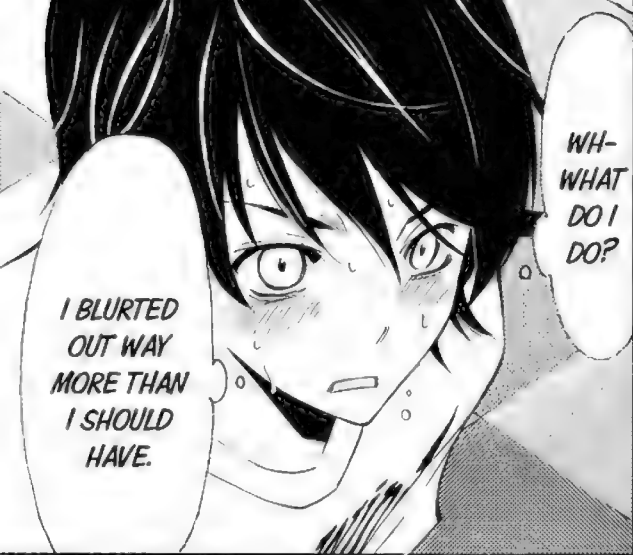
RIGHT,  
FUUKA?

SHUT  
UP!

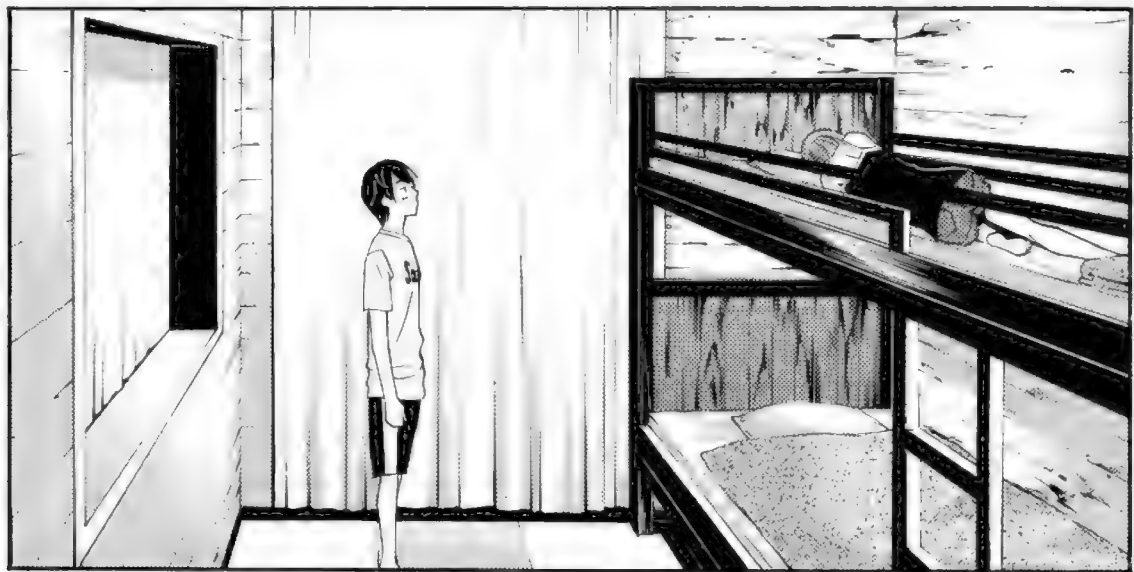


?!

HUH?!



SIGN: BEACH HOUSE









**FUUKA**



WELL  
YEAH,  
BUT-

YOU SAID  
NIKO-KUN  
AND TAMA-  
CHAN.

BUT YOU  
CALLED EACH  
OTHER BY  
OTHER BY  
NICKNAMES,  
DIDNT YOU?

THAT WAS  
THE FIRST  
TIME WE'D  
MET IN  
YEARS.

I TOLD YOU,  
SHE WAS  
JUST A  
CHILDHOOD  
FRIEND  
OF MINE.

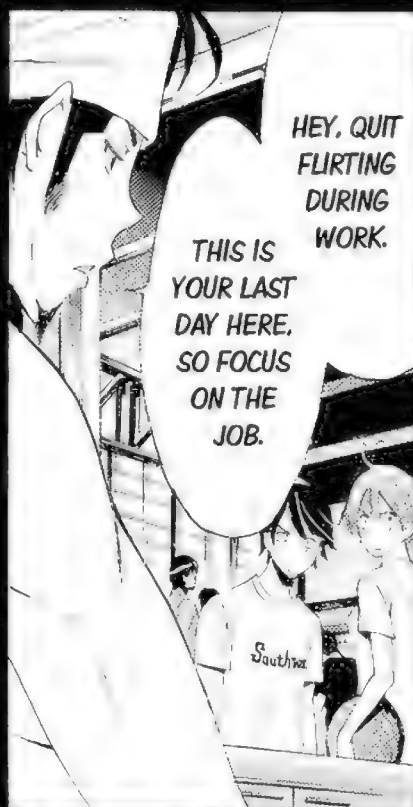


IT DOESNT  
BOTHER ME  
OR ANYTHING.

ANYWAY, YOU  
DONT HAVE  
TO MAKE  
EXCUSES.



**WE'RE NOT  
FLIRTING!**



HEY, QUIT  
FLIRTING  
DURING  
WORK.

THIS IS  
YOUR LAST  
DAY HERE,  
SO FOCUS  
ON THE  
JOB.



OH,  
REAL-  
LY.





SIGN: BEACH HOUSE

# *Fuuka*

# 16 THE FIVE!







DINNER'S  
ON ME TODAY,  
SO EAT ALL  
YOU LIKE!

AW,  
DONT  
SAY  
THAT.



WE HAD  
ALMOST NO  
BREAKS.  
IT WAS  
LIKE  
WORK-  
ING IN A  
SWEAT-  
SHOP.

FOR ALL THAT  
I YELLED, YOU  
GUYS REALLY  
DID GREAT.

GOOD  
WORK,  
EVERY-  
ONE!



YOU  
LOOK  
REALLY  
DOWN.

H-HEY,  
WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
MIKASA?



OH, SORRY. I'M  
CELEBRATING  
WITH THESE  
GUYS TONIGHT,  
SO I CAN'T GO  
DRINKING.

HEY,  
YASSAN!



THAT'S  
NOT WHY  
I'M HERE.

NO..



APPARENTLY,  
HE DIDNT  
MANAGE TO  
PICK UP ANY  
GUYS.

UH. I SEE.  
THE GIRLS  
WERE CRAZY  
ABOUT YOU,  
THOUGH.

YEAH.  
HONESTLY,  
IT WAS  
REALLY  
TOUGH.





BUT WHY  
IS NACHI-  
SENPAI..?



NO,  
THAT'S  
COOL

SORRY I  
NEVER CAME  
TO SEE YOU,  
EVEN THOUGH I  
WAS THE ONE  
WHO TOLD YOU  
ABOUT THE  
JOB.

I'VE BEEN  
BUSY WITH  
TEACHER  
WORK,  
TOO.



SO I MADE  
HER BRING  
ME HERE.

I HAPPENED  
TO BE AT  
SCHOOL  
TODAY, AND  
TOMOMI-  
SENSEI  
TOLD ME...  
...THAT FUUKA  
WAS WORKING  
AT A BEACH  
HOUSE OVER  
THE SUMMER.



HOW LONG  
ARE YOU  
GOING  
TO KEEP  
GOOFING  
OFF?!

JEEZ. WHAT DID  
YOU COME ALL  
THE WAY OUT  
HERE TO SAY?



WHAT'S THAT  
SUPPOSED  
TO MEAN?!

HEY,  
YOU'VE  
GOT A  
RIVAL.  
HARU-  
NA!

IF YOU'RE  
GONNA  
FIGHT, DO  
IT OUT-  
SIDE!



H  
U  
H  
?



YOU'RE THE  
DAUGHTER  
OF A SILVER  
MEDALIST!

YOU KNOW WHAT  
I WANT!! I'VE  
TOLD YOU OVER  
AND OVER THAT  
YOU HAVE THE  
TALENT FOR THE  
TRACK CLUB!!



WAIT,  
WAIT,  
WAIT...



SH-SHUT  
UP!! YEAH,  
SO I PLACED  
16TH IN THE  
PREFECTURAL  
TOURNAMENT.  
MY SUMMER  
IS OVER,  
BUT THAT'S  
EXACTLY  
WHY YOU  
NEED TO BE  
THE NEXT--



JUST LEAVE ME  
ALONE ALREADY!  
YOU'RE RETIRING  
THIS SUMMER  
ANYWAY, AREN'T  
YOU?!



HUH?  
YEAH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT.

D-DON'T TELL  
ME YOUR  
FATHER IS  
YAMATO  
AKITSUKI?



TRACK-  
JAPAN-  
ESE..

SILVER  
MEDAL-  
IST..





ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?!  
I'M A HUGE  
FAN OF HIS!

WHOA!!  
NOW THAT  
YOU MENTION  
IT, THEY DO  
HAVE THE  
SAME LAST  
NAME!



YOU  
COULDN'T  
TOLD ME  
THAT  
MUCH!

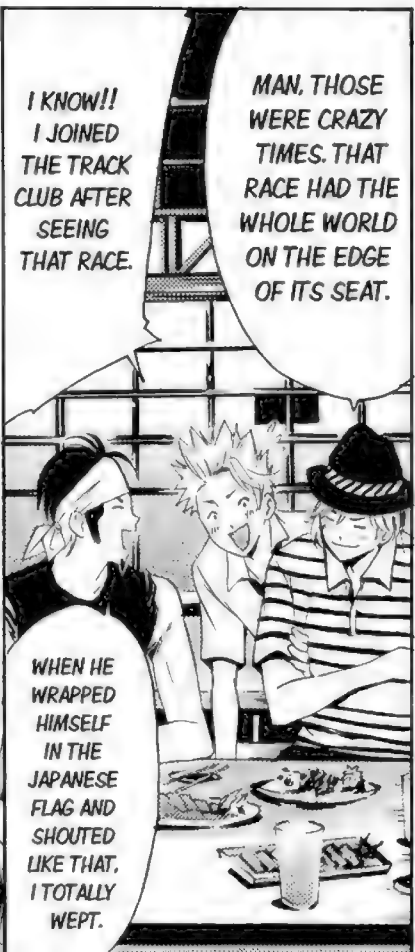
SORRY--  
EVERYONE'S SO  
STRICT ABOUT  
PERSONAL  
INFORMATION  
THESE DAYS.

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
TOLD ME,  
TOMOMI!  
YOU KNEW  
I WAS A  
HUGE FAN.



ホッ—...  
ALONE...

CLUELESS ABOUT  
TRACK AND FIELD



I KNOW!!  
I JOINED  
THE TRACK  
CLUB AFTER  
SEEING  
THAT RACE.

MAN, THOSE  
WERE CRAZY  
TIMES. THAT  
RACE HAD THE  
WHOLE WORLD  
ON THE EDGE  
OF ITS SEAT.



HUH?

HEY,  
TELL  
YOUR  
DAD..

..THAT OUR  
SONG WAS USED  
AS THE THEME  
SONG FOR THAT  
TOURNAMENT!



THE THEME  
SONG OF THAT  
TOURNAMENT..

WHEN HE  
WRAPPED  
HIMSELF  
IN THE  
JAPANESE  
FLAG AND  
SHOUTED  
LIKE THAT,  
I TOTALLY  
WEPT.



...WAS  
"THE TOWN  
WHERE THE  
STARS FALL"...

...BY THE  
HEDGE-  
HOGS.

South



HUH?



...?!

CLATTER

D-DO  
I KNOW  
IT?

I WAS JUST  
LISTENING  
TO IT  
EARLIER.

So

ind



YEAH.  
THAT'S  
US.

YOU  
KNOW  
THAT  
SONG?

SUN



W-WELL--  
WE'VE ALL  
GOTTEN  
OLDER.

BUT...  
ARE YOU  
REALLY  
THEM?  
  
YOU LOOK  
NOTHING  
LIKE THEM.



NOW THAT  
I LOOK  
CLOSER.

NO, IT'S  
REALLY  
THEM.



SEE?

AND THE  
DRUMMER,  
NOBU!



THAT'S  
THE  
GUITAR-  
IST,  
HISA!

I WORE  
GLASSES  
BACK THEN.



UM...

...  
AND,  
UM...



SIGN: BEACH HOUSE







SHE JUST LEFT  
A NOTE ON THE  
BACK OF ONE OF  
OUR FLYERS.

GOING OUT FOR A BIT.  
I MIGHT BE LATE,  
BUT WAIT FOR ME!  
♥ TAMA

THEY  
DISAPPEARED.

ACTUALLY, JUST  
"TAMA-CHAN."

D-DISAP-  
PEARED?

BOTH OF  
THEM..?

HE SHOULD'VE  
JUST TOLD HER  
HOW HE FELT  
AND MARRIED  
HER. THE LOSER.

AND NIKO  
ALWAYS  
CLAIMED HE  
WAS WORRIED  
OR WHATEVER,  
AND WENT  
CHASING  
AFTER HER.

SHE'S THE  
TYPE WHO'D  
JUST TAKE OFF  
OVERSEAS  
ON A WHIM.



I WONDER  
IF NIKO-KUN  
FOUND TAMA-  
CHAN.

IT'S BEEN  
QUITE A WHILE  
THIS TIME,  
THOUGH.

NEITHER  
OF THEM  
HAVE CELL  
PHONES.

UM. DONT  
THEY EVER  
CONTACT  
YOU..

..TO TELL  
YOU WHERE  
THEY ARE?

TUNK



AND DOESN'T IT  
SOUND FUN TO  
HAVE A VICE-  
PRINCIPAL WHO'S  
A KEYBOARDIST?

YEAH!

SERI-  
OUSLY,  
THOUGH..

WE'RE STILL  
WORKING IN A  
STUDIO AND A  
MUSIC SHOP,  
BUT TOMOMI'S  
GETTING AHEAD  
IN LIFE!



DON'T BE  
STUPID.



TH-THAT  
DOESN'T  
MAKE ANY  
SENSE!

THE FANS  
WOULD  
RATHER  
SEE YOU  
GET BACK  
TOGETHER  
WITH NEW  
MEMBERS  
AND...

THEY JUST  
RAN OFF  
AND MADE  
YOU WAIT  
FOR SIX  
YEARS?



WE WERE  
WHAT WE WERE  
BECAUSE IT WAS  
THE FIVE OF US.

REPLACING  
THEM WOULD  
NEVER WORK.



I KIND  
OF GET  
THAT.

Win

HUH?



EVEN IF  
WE'RE  
OLD AND  
GRAY BY  
THEN.

SO WE'LL WAIT  
AS LONG AS IT  
TAKES FOR THEM  
TO COME BACK.





...WITHOUT  
"NIKO" AND  
"TAMA"!

I WOULDN'T  
WANT TO  
LISTEN TO THE  
HEDGEHOGS...



SO'S THE  
DRUMMER.

HEY, YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TO PUT IT  
THAT WAY.

THE  
GUITARIST  
IS PRETTY  
IMPORTANT  
TOO, YOU  
KNOW?



W-  
WELL



IT'S  
TOO BAD,  
THOUGH.

...



I THOUGHT  
YOU WOULD'VE  
FIGURED IT OUT  
RIGHT AWAY AND  
HAD THEM HELP  
YOU WITH YOUR  
BAND.

HUH?  
WHAT  
IS?

I FEEL  
THE  
SAME,  
BUT...



THAT'S WHY  
WE CAME  
HERE TO  
WORK!

NO. WE'RE  
ABOUT TO  
START ONE.



WHAT?

YOU GUYS  
HAVE A  
BAND?

NOW ALL  
YOU DID  
IN COMING  
HERE WAS  
WORK AT  
A BEACH  
HOUSE.

WELL...



WHOA.  
WHOA. WAIT A  
MINUTE! THINK  
THIS THROUGH!

WE'LL WORK  
HARD TO BE  
AS GOOD AS  
YOU GUYS.

...SO MAYBE YOU  
COULD COME  
BACK TO TOKYO  
AND TEACH US.



EXACTLY!  
RIGHT?!

CLENCH

R-  
RIGHT.



BUT WHILE YOU'RE  
IN HIGH SCHOOL,  
YOU SHOULD JOIN  
THE TRACK CLUB!  
IT'S OBVIOUS YOU  
HAVE WAY MORE  
TALENT FOR THAT!

IF YOU'RE  
DOING  
IT AS A  
HOBBY,  
I WON'T  
STOP YOU.



I WANT TO BE  
LIKE KOYUKI-  
CHAN AND  
TAMA-CHAN!

IT'S NOT JUST  
A HOBBY!  
I'M SERIOUS  
ABOUT THIS.



OH, COME  
ON. I'M  
BEING  
SERIOUS!

OKAY, OKAY.  
I GET IT.  
THEN YOU  
SHOULD  
DO BOTH.

RHYTHM IS  
IMPORTANT  
IN TRACK AND  
FIELD, TOO.



FINE.

HMPH  
7°  
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GIVE IT  
A REST,  
AKI-  
TSUKI.

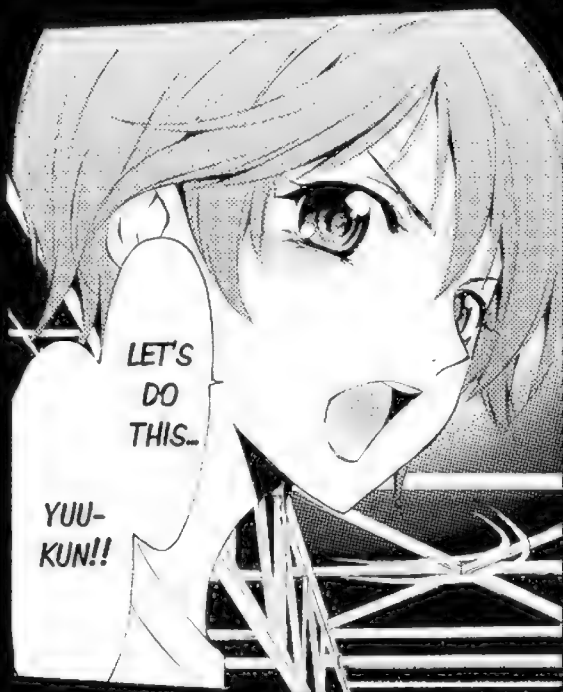
WE HAVEN'T  
EVEN STARTED  
YET, SO DON'T  
BOTHER THE  
PROS.



SKRUT



-HUH?



LET'S  
DO  
THIS...

YUU-  
KUN!!



HUH?



THEN TEST  
US RIGHT  
HERE AND  
NOW!

LET'S FIND  
OUT IF WE  
CAN MAKE  
IT AS PROS.



*Fuuka*



SIDE  
STORY **SILVER MEDAL!**



A NEW  
LEGEND  
JUST  
ROCKED  
THE  
JAPANESE  
SPORTS  
WORLD!!

YAAAAHH

YAMATO  
AKI-  
TSUKI  
...

...JUST  
TOOK A  
SILVER  
MEDAL AT  
THE WORLD  
CHAMPION-  
SHIPS!!



WITH JAPANESE  
CONTESTANTS  
TAKING BOTH  
SILVER AND  
BRONZE, THIS  
REPRESENTS A  
TOWERING  
LANDMARK IN  
JAPANESE  
SPORTS  
HISTORY!!

ALTA VISION

LIVE

AND  
ARIMA  
EMERSON  
PLACED  
THIRD!!

SO  
COOL  
!!

NACHI AT 12.

I'M GLAD  
TO HEAR IT,  
KINUGASA-  
SEMPAI.

YEEAAH!!  
MIYAMOTO!!  
I CAN'T TELL  
YA HOW THIS  
MOVES ME!!

THIS  
PROVES  
THAT  
YAMATO  
AKITSUKI

...HAS  
TAKEN UP  
THE MANTLE  
YOU LEFT...

...  
I'M  
SURE  
...

...THAT  
YOU'D BE  
HAPPY  
TOO...

...  
KAZUKI  
...



HEY!

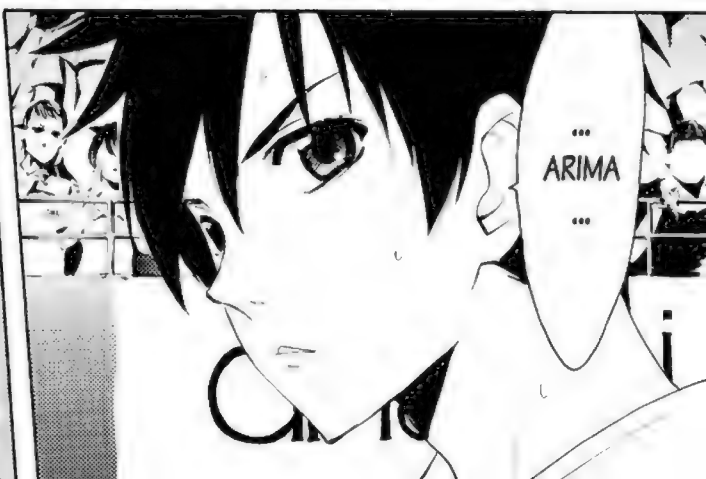


IT'S JUST A  
SILVER.  
DON'T LET  
IT GO TO  
YOUR  
HEAD.

WE STILL  
HAVE THE  
RELAY TO  
RUN.



...  
HMPH!



...  
ARIMA  
...





...  
HEH!

adireX



...SINCE YOU  
MADE IT  
THROUGH  
AN ENTIRE  
RACE  
WITHOUT  
FALLING.

I  
SUPPOSE  
YOU  
MANAGED  
TO IMPROVE  
A LITTLE...



Y-  
YES?

YAMATO  
AKI-  
TSUKI!



HOW ABOUT  
YOU TAKE THIS  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO SAY  
SOMETHING  
TO YOUR  
MANY FANS  
BACK IN  
JAPAN!!

CONGRATU-  
LATIONS  
ON  
WINNING  
THE SILVER!!





MY WIFE  
AND MY  
LITTLE  
GIRL...

IT'S  
GOTTA BE THE  
TWO PEOPLE IN  
JAPAN WHO  
CHEERED ME  
ON THE MOST...



WHAT DO  
YOU HAVE TO  
SAY TO YOUR  
WIFE AND  
DAUGHTER, WHO  
ARE WATCHING  
RIGHT NOW?!

LIVE

SUZU-  
KA  
!!

DADDY  
DID  
IT  
!!

FUUKA  
!!



CON-  
GRATU-  
LA-  
TIONS!!

WOW!!



HUH?  
AS I  
REMEMBER IT,  
YOU  
PRACTICALLY  
BEGGED ME  
UNTIL I  
FINALLY  
CAVED AND  
SAID OKAY!

YEAH...  
I FIGURE IT'S  
ABOUT TIME I  
SETTLE  
DOWN...

AND SHE'S  
NOT A BAD  
CHOICE FOR  
ME, RIGHT?  
I COULD DO  
WORSE.



HAVE YOU  
DECIDED  
ON A  
NAME  
YET?

AND WE  
SHOULD  
BE  
CON-  
GRATU-  
LATING  
YOU,  
SUZUKA!

RIGHT!  
SORRY,  
FUUKA-CHAN!  
I TRIED, BUT I  
COULDN'T  
MANAGE TO  
WAIT UNTIL  
YOU WERE ALL  
GROWN UP.

SO UNCLE  
HATTORI  
AND BIG  
SIS MIKI  
ARE  
GETTING  
MARRIED  
?!





I WAS  
THINKING THAT  
HER DADDY AND  
I WILL COME UP  
WITH ONE  
TOGETHER WHEN  
HE GETS BACK  
HOME

NO...  
NOT  
YET.



WAIT!  
WEREN'T  
AKITSUKI'S  
100-METER-DASH  
FINALS TODAY?

HUH?  
AREN'T  
THOSE  
TOMORROW?

OH, IT  
DOESN'T MATTER.  
FUUKA-CHAN!  
DO YOU WANT TO  
GO OUT FOR  
LUNCH WITH US?

I  
SURE  
DO,  
UNCLE  
HATTORI  
!!

ARE YOU  
WATCH-  
ING,  
FUUKA  
?

I KNEW  
AKITSUKI  
WAS  
SOME-  
THING  
SPECIAL!!

ISN'T  
THAT  
GREAT,  
YASSAN  
?!

SIDE STORY: THE END

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WE'LL PLAY  
BACK-UP  
FOR HER.

WHEW!  
フー  
—

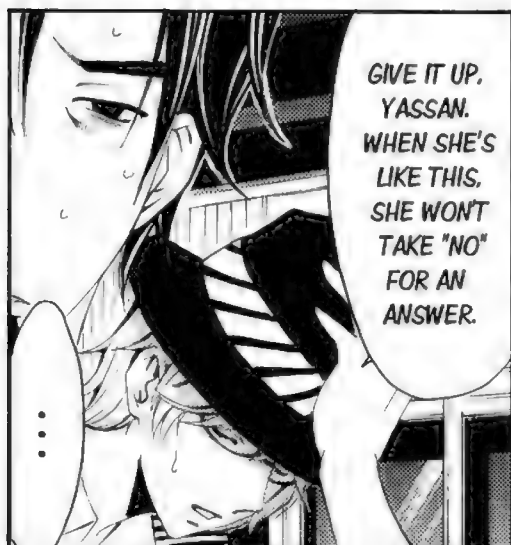
I'D FEEL  
BAD MAKING  
AKITSUKI-  
SAN SING  
A CAPELLA.



WHOA—  
LOOK HOW  
MUCH SHE'S  
HAD TO DRINK!

T-  
TOMO-  
MI?

REAL-  
LY?



GIVE IT UP,  
YASSAN.  
WHEN SHE'S  
LIKE THIS,  
SHE WON'T  
TAKE "NO"  
FOR AN  
ANSWER.

...



CMON,  
YAHAGI!  
SET US UP  
A LIVE GIG!

I KNOW  
YOU'VE  
GOT THE  
EQUIPMENT  
IN THAT  
FILTHY  
VAN OF  
YOURS!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!  
THERE'S  
NO WAY  
WE CAN--

I TOLD  
YOU  
TO GET  
GOING!



PER-  
FORM?

W H A T ?

海の家

かき



#17 DO-DO-DO-DO!





LEND A  
HAND. THIS  
WAS YOUR  
IDEA YOU  
KNOW.

GIMME  
A BREAK,  
YOU LUSH.



WHERE'S  
THE  
"PLEASE"?

HEY,  
TOMOMI.  
CAN I GET  
AN "A"?

AW,  
SHUT  
UP.



WOW.  
I'VE GOTTA  
RECORD A  
VIDEO OF  
THIS.

THIS IS  
INCREDIBLE!  
GETTING TO SING  
ACCOMPANIED  
BY THE REAL  
BAND IS LIKE A  
DREAM COME  
TRUE!

WELCOME  
TO THE  
BEACH  
HOUSE  
NIGHT-  
CLUB!



OH, SO  
SHE'S  
GOOD,  
THEN.

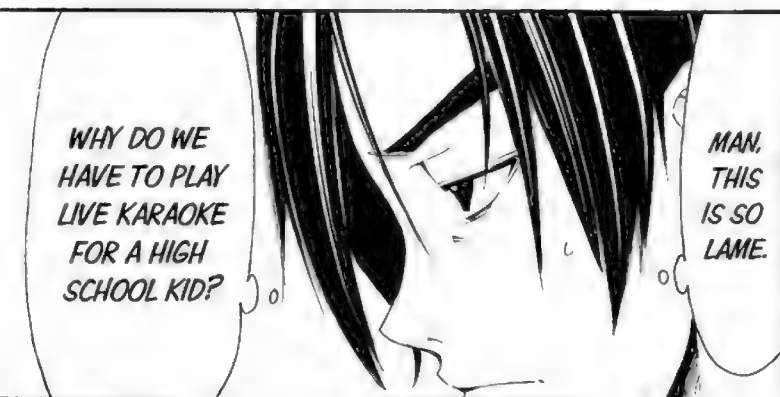
WHEN I WENT  
TO KARAOKE  
WITH HER, SHE  
DID REALLY WELL  
WITH KOYUKI-  
CHAN'S SONGS.

HEY, BY  
THE WAY--  
HOW IS  
AKITSUKI'S  
SINGING?  
I'VE NEVER  
HEARD  
HER SING  
BEFORE.



IF YOU'VE  
GOT NOTHING  
BETTER TO  
DO, THEN  
PLUG THIS IN.

UM--GIVE  
HER YOUR  
HONEST  
OPINION  
AND DON'T  
HOLD BACK,  
OKAY?

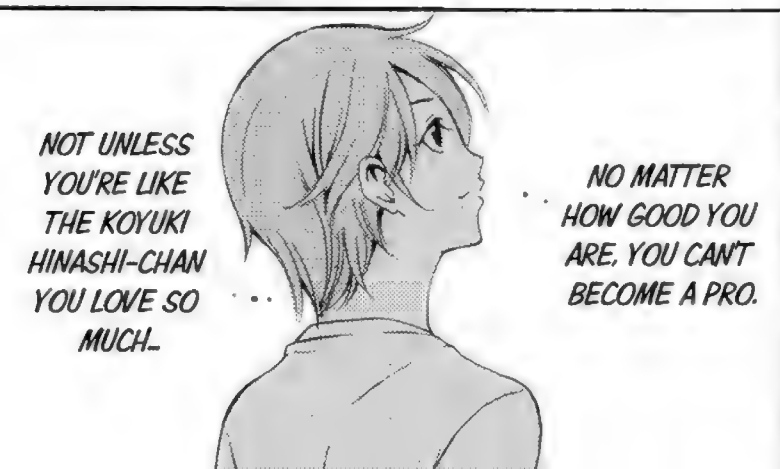


WHY DO WE  
HAVE TO PLAY  
LIVE KARAOKE  
FOR A HIGH  
SCHOOL KID?

MAN,  
THIS  
IS SO  
LAME.



YASSAN!  
DON'T SLACK  
OFF! PLAY IT  
RIGHT!

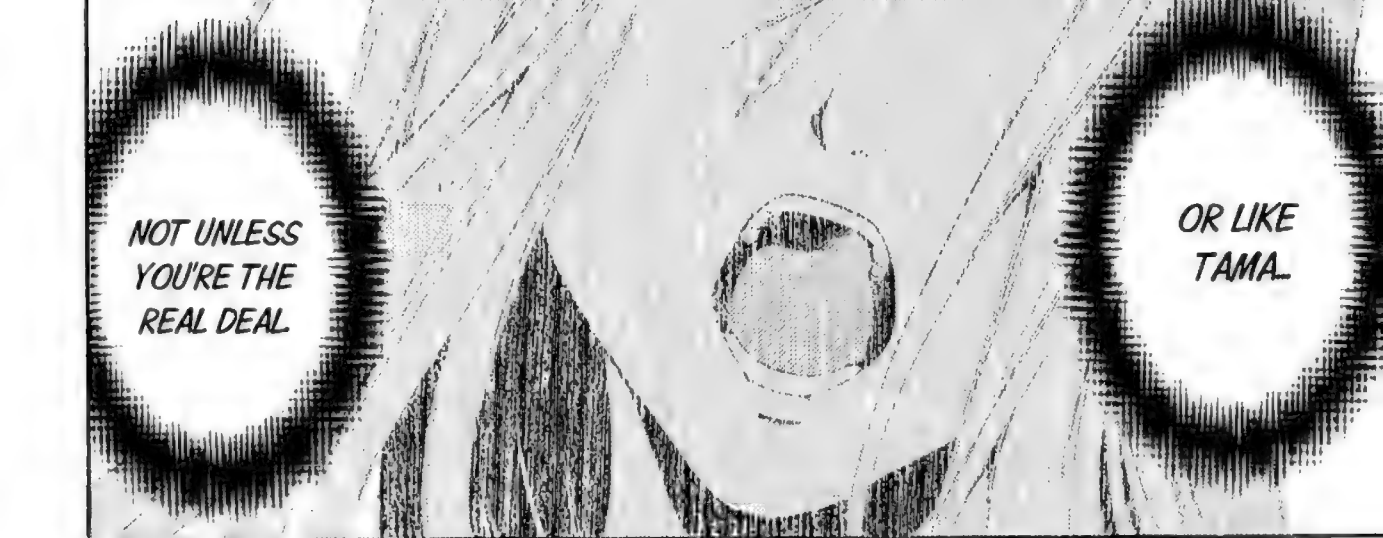


NOT UNLESS  
YOU'RE LIKE  
THE KOYUKI  
HINASHI-CHAN  
YOU LOVE SO  
MUCH...

NO MATTER  
HOW GOOD YOU  
ARE, YOU CAN'T  
BECOME A PRO.

YEAH,  
YEAH,  
I KNOW.





NOT UNLESS  
YOU'RE THE  
REAL DEAL

OR LIKE  
TAMA



HOW ABOUT  
"CLIMBER'S HIGH"!

THAT  
ONE'S MY  
FAVORITE!



BY THE WAY,  
FUUKA-CHAN,  
WHAT SONG  
DO YOU WANT  
TO SING?

"THE  
TOWN  
WHERE  
THE  
STARS  
FALL"?



LET  
HER SING  
WHAT SHE  
WANTS.

MORE  
IMPOR-  
TANT...

I'M  
SURE!

HUH?  
YOU SURE?  
IT'S PRETTY  
HARD.



HMM. I LIKE  
THAT ONE,  
BUT IT'S A  
BALLAD.



WHAT?



HERE.

THIS IS  
NIKO'S  
BASS.



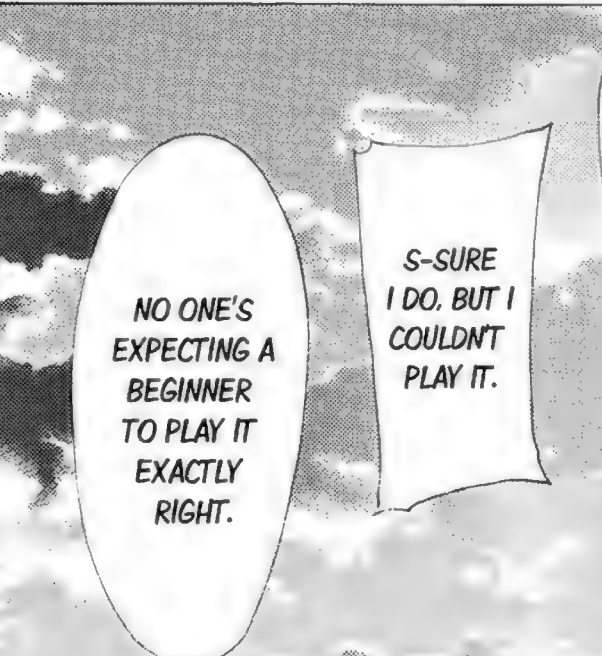
WE'RE NOT  
A BAND  
WITHOUT A  
BASSIST.

YOU  
DO IT.

H  
U  
H  
?!

I CAN'T! I'VE  
NEVER EVEN  
TOUCHED A  
BASS BEFORE!

TONK  
F!!



YOU KNOW  
THE SONG,  
DON'T YOU?

S-SURE  
I DO, BUT I  
COULDN'T  
PLAY IT.

NO ONE'S  
EXPECTING A  
BEGINNER  
TO PLAY IT  
EXACTLY  
RIGHT.



AND THIS  
ONE, JUST  
DURING THE  
CHORUS.

"DE-DE-  
DE-DE-  
DE-DE-  
DE-DE."

ALL YOU HAVE  
TO DO IS HOLD  
DOWN THESE  
TWO STRINGS IN  
TIME WITH THE  
SONG.

"DO-DO-  
DO-DO-  
DO-DO-  
DO-DO"...

...AND  
"DA-DA-  
DA-DA-  
DA-DA-  
DA-DA"



NIKO'LL  
KILL YOU IF  
YOU DO.

DONT  
BREAK  
IT.



...



I'LL SET UP  
A MIC FOR  
YOU TOO, SO  
JUMP IN AND  
HARMONIZE  
WHENEVER  
YOU WANT.

OH,  
HERE'S  
A PICK.

W-  
WAIT  
A--



IT'S THINNER THAN  
I EXPECTED, BUT  
IT FEELS REALLY  
HEAVY... AND SORT  
OF COLD.

THIS IS  
NIKO'S  
BASS.



DO-  
DO-  
DO-  
DO?

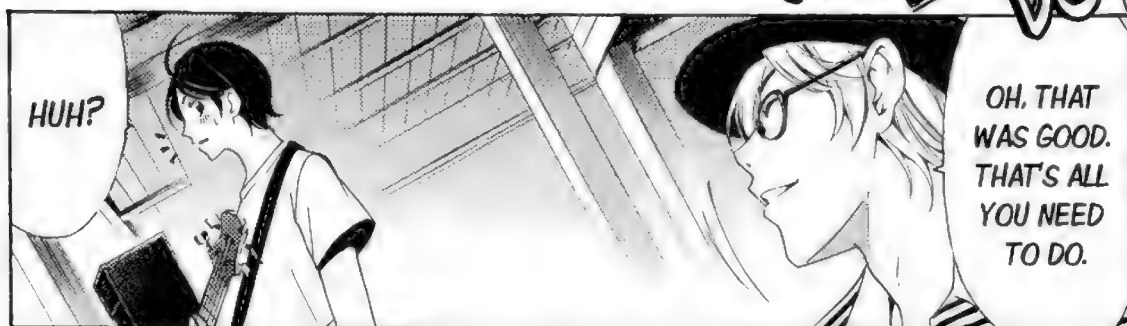
HOLD THIS  
ONE DOWN,  
AND...



A  
PICK...

SO THIS  
IS HOW  
THEY'RE  
SHAPED.





...THAT'S  
NOT EVEN  
A CLUB,  
WITHOUT  
ANY AUDI-  
ENCE...

AND THIS  
CORNER OF  
A BEACH  
HOUSE...

海の家 *South wind*

SIGN: BEACH HOUSE

...IS  
WHERE  
I'LL  
MAKE  
MY  
MUSIC  
DEBUT.

AM I  
REALLY  
DOING  
THIS?

R-  
RIGHT.

IT STARTS  
WITH A  
"ZMM-ZMM-  
TAAANG" ON  
THE DRUMS.

READY,  
HARU-  
NA?





C'MON. AT LEAST  
LISTEN BEFORE  
YOU DECIDE.

HMPH.  
I'LL NEVER  
GO ALONG  
WITH THIS.  
SHE  
BELONGS IN  
THE TRACK  
CLUB.

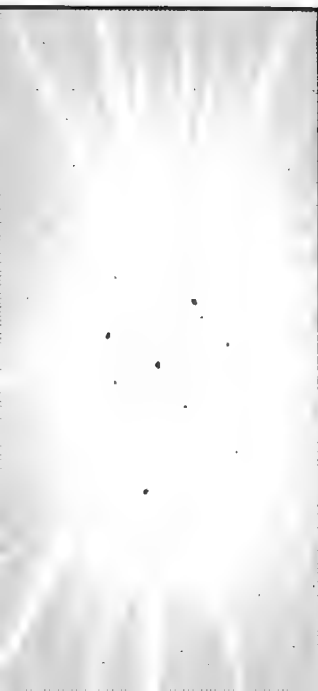


HUH?  
WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?

I'M SURE  
YOU'LL SEE  
THEM, TOO.  
FUUKA'S  
WINGS,  
I MEAN.



OKAY,  
HERE  
WE GO!



HUH?

A-AL-  
READY  
?!







MY WHOLE  
BODY... IS  
TINGLING!

I-IT'S THE SAME  
SONG I LISTEN  
TO ALL THE TIME,  
BUT IT'S TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT!



THERE'S NO  
WAY YOU'LL BE  
ABLE TO JOIN  
IN WITH THEM  
PLAYING LIKE---

NO  
WAY!  
IT'LL  
NEVER  
WORK!



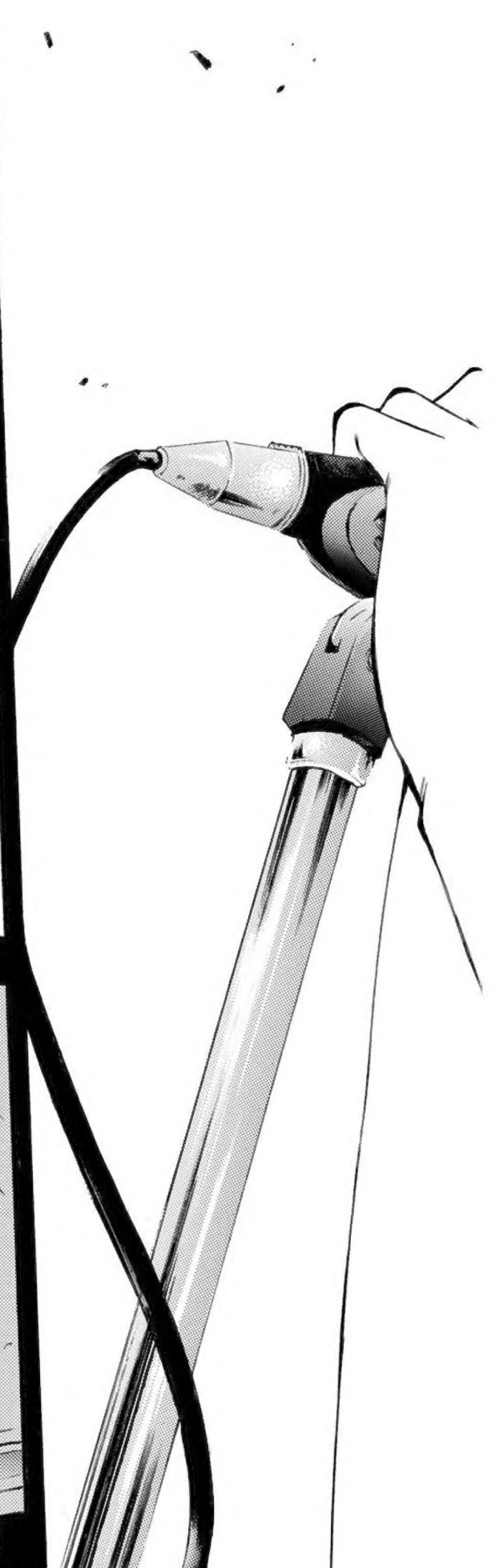
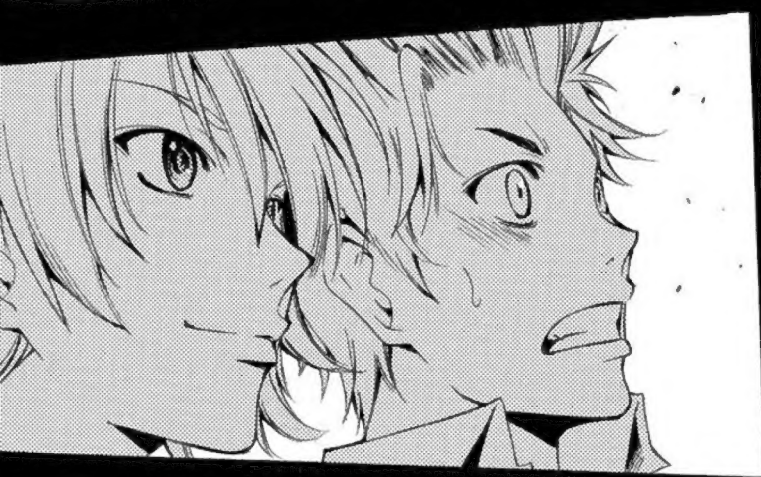
HUH?

OH--!

YUU-  
KUN!  
START  
PLAY-  
ING!











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